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Creating a cultural festival for Olympics

By Emma Britton

AN ambitious project to create a massive arts festival in East London begins this summer.

CREATE08 will be expanded and developed in the run up to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games with the aim of becoming an internationally recognised event.

The celebration of art, culture, festivals and performance will be spread across the five Olympic host boroughs of Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich and Waltham Forest.

The inaugural programme, bringing existing events and festivals under one umbrella, offering residents an exciting collection of things to do, see and take part in this summer.

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WAR ON KNIFE CRIME

By Lara Gorman



A HARD-HITTING campaign to stop young people carrying knives has been launched by the police.

The Met's Operation Blunt 2 carries the stark message that if you carry a knife, you are far more likely to end up being a

victim of violent crime. The campaign has been backed by Hackney's Mayor Jules Pipe.

He said: "Crime is falling fast in Hackney, but knife crime amongst young people is still far too common.

"Although it only affects a tiny minority, it makes others feel unsafe, and this can lead to more people carrying weapons in the mistaken belief that they can protect themselves.

That's why this campaign is so important."

“Knives are lethal weapons and I am determined to get them off our streets”

Home Office figures show that for the fourth consecutive year, crime in Hackney is down, last year by 6.7 per cent.

Despite a few tragic cases that have made national headlines, knife crime has in fact fallen in Hackney by nearly 34 per cent over the past two years.

But for Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, that is not enough, and he is determined to rid

our streets of these weapons. He said: "Young people need to realise that if they carry a weapon it makes them less safe.

"All our statistics show the majority of victims of knife crime are involved in violent crime themselves.

"Often young people don't realise that a single stab wound can kill. Knives are lethal weapons and I am determined to get them off our streets."

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Host borough for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

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Message from the Mayor

Good luck in your exams

MANY of Hackney's young people are sitting their GCSE, AS and A levels at the moment.

I know the hard work they have been putting in to studying for these exams and wish them the best of luck.

The employment market is changing with unskilled work being replaced by more and more jobs that require qualifications.

This makes it even more important than ever that our young people get the grounding needed to give them the best possible chance in life.

That's why we've focused so heavily on training and education, and this year £157.5 million is being spent on our schools – an increase in spending of 4.4 per cent per pupil.

With three of the five planned academies already open in the borough, and the £167 million Building Schools for the Future programme to refurbish or rebuild Hackney's secondary and special schools, the borough's education services are seeing huge improvements.

There are also increasing opportunities for local people to gain new skills and training.

Woodberry Works, for example, is an innovative centre offering construction training and employment support to Woodberry Down and Stamford Hill residents. The first graduates of the scheme received their industry recognised qualifications in construction this

month and more trainees are being enrolled.

Building the Olympic Park for 2012 will create around 9,000 construction jobs, and it is encouraging that over 1,000 people from Hackney have already registered an interest in taking advantage of these opportunities.

There are many more examples of Council backed schemes, providing jobs and training for Hackney People, and I want as many residents as possible get the most from these opportunities.

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Back to the floor

By
James Willsher

IT was back to the floor for Hackney's Deputy Mayor, who spent a morning taking calls from residents with Council Tax queries.

Cllr Jamie Carswell saw how staff deal with between 500 and 550 telephone enquiries a day, while also providing a counter service at their offices in Mare Street, E8.

He leant a hand on 13 May, becoming a trainee for the day and helping residents with queries about payments, discounts, and setting up Direct Debit accounts.

Cllr Carswell said: "It's important to see first-hand some of the hard work that

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Cllr Jamie Carswell; Denise Castello (Council Tax Officer)

"It was also good to see how residents have their queries resolved courteously in sometimes difficult circumstances, and as quickly as possible."

The Council Revenues and Benefits Service has received national recognition, winning a Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) Public Servants of the Year award, and the Most Improved Team of the Year at the Institute of Revenues Rating and Valuation (IRRV) Awards last October. This March, the Service was also highly commended in

the Local Government Chronicle Management Team award category. The plaudits came after a high-profile publicity campaign increased the number of

Direct Debit taxpayers by 46 per cent between 2005 and 2007, a feat commended by Bacs Payment Schemes Limited at October's IRRV awards.

The Revenues & Benefits Service has introduced a number of new ways of working, including:

- Online Council Tax payments as well as an automated telephone payment, which has collected more than £2.4 million.
- Online account management, enabling residents to view their Council Tax and business rates account balances and resolve queries themselves.
- Improving front-line officer customer care skills, including training in sign language.

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/counciltax

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Creating a cultural festival for Olympics

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“It will celebrate the Olympic ideals and make the London Games truly inclusive”

City of Stories an exhibition of folk stories from the East End's many communities

Brazilian superstars AfroReggae (above) will take part in CREATE08

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An array of music, dance, crafts, theatre, carnivals, parades and exhibitions will provide a vibrant and eclectic mix of entertainment – much of which is free – from now until the end of September.

Speaking on behalf of the five host boroughs, Cllr Guy Nicholson, Hackney Council's Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: “Art and culture thrives across our boroughs and this is our opportunity to get as many residents and local groups involved in creating a celebration of the arts for London's Cultural Olympiad over the four

years up to 2012, and leaving a rich legacy. “CREATE brings together the physical energy of sport with the creative energy of our artistic communities, developing the spaces and events around which we can express, celebrate and participate in our Olympic and Paralympic Games through the arts.

“It will celebrate the Olympic ideals and make the London Games a truly inclusive Olympiad.”

MORE INFO

For full CREATE08 listings, visit: www.visiteastlondon.co.uk



Turner Prize winner Rachel Whitehead's exhibition in the Turbine Hall of the Tate Modern

THE host boroughs are home to more than 10,000 artists, including a number of Turner Prize winners. This makes the region Europe's largest cultural quarter.

To celebrate this and mark the Cultural Olympiad, the five host boroughs – in association with Arts Council England, London and the Whitechapel Gallery – are launching the CREATE Art Award.

The £40,000 award encourages artists living and working in the five boroughs to create a temporary or permanent work that engages and enriches the lives of the people living around them. Applications for this year's award must be submitted by 1 August. Find out more and request an application form from: artaward@host-boroughs.org.uk or visit: www.visiteastlondon.co.uk

War on knife crime

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As well as educating young people, the operation will see an increase in intelligence-led stop and search, more high

visibility patrols and the use of mobile knife detection technology.

Chief Superintendent Dann called on residents to support the campaign, saying: “I know that being stopped and searched can be inconvenient and sometimes

distressing for innocent citizens, but I would ask every resident of Hackney to bear with us and support us in our efforts to beat knife crime.”

Mayor Pipe agreed, adding: “We cannot reduce youth violence without the support

of parents and communities, as well as young people themselves.

“The Council and Hackney police are working hard together to tackle this issue. Everyone in the borough should support this campaign.”

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Chief Superintendent Dann and Mayor Pipe recently gave evidence to Channel 4's Street Weapons Commission, chaired by Cherie Booth QC. You can watch their submission by visiting: www.channel4.com/news/microsites/S/street_weapons_commission/index.html

Borough Police Commander Steve Dann and Mayor of Hackney Jules Pipe

The Speaker chairs Council meetings, presides at Citizenship ceremonies, and represents Hackney at events

DID YOU KNOW

Love thy neighbour

By James Willsher

COMMUNITY spirit is what it's all about for Cllr Ian Rathbone, the new Speaker of Hackney.

During his year in office, he will be working to encourage more residents to get involved in schemes that benefit their local area.

Cllr Rathbone said: "We need to find out who our neighbours are in a society which is heading down the road of individualism and isolation in front of a TV or computer screen, mistaking information exchange for real relationships."

"We need to find, nurture and highlight more of those people who show a lead in the community, role models for others to follow, including as many people as possible in the political process, helping to emphasise participation, and tackle the alienation which some people feel about the way things happen in society."

Cllr Rathbone was born in Hackney, and has been a Leabridge ward councillor since winning a by-election in 2002. He helped found the Council's Street Leaders scheme

during the 1990s, which encourages local residents to report nuisances such as fly-tipping, and has recently co-ordinated efforts to make Hackney a Fairtrade borough.

The new Speaker – and Deputy Speaker, Cllr Muttalip Unluer – were elected to their posts during

"We need to find, nurture and highlight more of those people who show a lead in the community"

the Council's Annual General Meeting, held on 14 May. In his acceptance speech, he praised the efforts of young people in De Beauvoir, who refurbished the clubhouse of Benyon Court-based The Crib, a social inclusion project for young people aged between nine and 25.

Over the coming year in office, the Speaker will be working closely with Hackney Voluntary Action, an organisation that helps residents to find out more about volunteering opportunities. Cllr Rathbone said: "There are some wonderful people you meet as a volunteer, people very committed to improving life for others, and often unrecognised."

He added that he was looking forward to visiting more of the borough's schools, continuing from his stint during the past 12 months as Deputy Speaker, and emphasised the importance of explaining to young people how democracy, choice and participation work.

Part of the Speaker's role is also to raise money for local charities and this year Cllr Rathbone has chosen: Laburnum Boat Club, which provides activities for children, young people and their families on the Regents Canal and beyond; the Hackney Society, which involves and supports local people in the conservation of the borough's built environment; and Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities, a group which gives parenting skills classes.



Cllr Rathbone outside the Town Hall in his new chains of office (above); The former Speaker, Cllr Faizullah Khan, is presented with a photo album of his year in office by his successor at the Council AGM (below)



MORE INFO

To make a donation to the Speaker's charities, or if you want him to attend an event, call: 020 8356 3350; e-mail: speaker@hackney.gov.uk; or write to: The Speaker, c/o the Speaker's Office, Room 118b, Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA



A Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities group celebrate their graduation after classes in 2007



Young people from Laburnum Boat Club having fun during a session on the Regent's Canal

KEY FACT

Hackney has an elected Mayor who is the Council's political leader. The Speaker fulfils many of the ceremonial duties traditionally associated with the post of Mayor



FUN IN
THE SUN

By
Gracia Douglas

YOUNGSTERS on the Caribbean island of Montserrat are celebrating after receiving a donation of children's books all the way from Hackney.

The Montserrat Public Library was the only one to survive a volcanic eruption that devastated the island in 1997. It also serves four primary schools by mobile library, as well as the island's prison.

So the 600 plus books, which also included factual titles, were gratefully received in a place where over half the 6,000 population are registered library users. The move came following a



Hackney library donates children's books to Montserrat



Anita Kane, Garvin Johnson, Janice Pantan, staff and users of Homerton Library

A tale of two islands

heart-felt plea for help by Garvin Johnson, from Montserrat, to Hackney Library Services.

He said: "I am very grateful to Hackney for their generous donation. I hope the links we have developed will be a continuous source of support to the island's Public Library in its efforts to provide access to

information for their customers."

Anita Kane, Hackney Libraries Development Manager, was joined by members of the Homerton Library users group and staff, to officially present the books to Janice Pantan, Head of the Montserrat Government UK Office, and Mr Johnson at Homerton Library on 9 May.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for

Community Services, added: "This donation fittingly marks the 2008 National Year of Reading. It demonstrates what a wonderful resource our libraries are, not only for local people but also to those abroad."

MORE INFO

To learn about Hackney Library Services visit : www.hackney.gov.uk/ci-libraries.htm

Beijing beckons

By
Emma Britton

PARALYMPIC swimmer Dervis Konuralp has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Beijing 2008 Games.

Dervis is the only swimmer from London to have made it into the national squad and set three new British records in the qualifying trials.

The 27-year-old athlete, who has been training at Clissold Leisure Centre and London Fields Lido, said: "I'm so excited to be part of the squad. It should be an amazing experience.

"All my hard work has paid off, but now I need to fine-tune my training and work on certain areas to try to get an even quicker time.

"It is my ultimate ambition to bring back the 'big G' (gold) from the Paralympics."

Dervis, who has a visual impairment, has lived in Hackney all his life and is the borough's first Olympic and Paralympic ambassador.

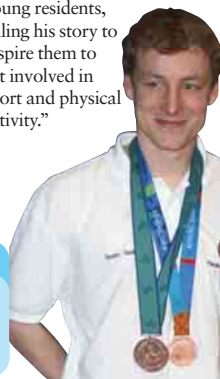
He has been visiting schools and events across the borough to inspire young people to get involved in sports and other physical activities.

Dervis added: "Sport is so accessible for children and is

another means of achievement for them. It has helped me so much and I hope it can do the same for other young people. The 2012 Games can inspire people of all ages and abilities to start getting active now."

Hackney's Mayor, Jules Pipe, said: "I'm delighted Dervis has been selected for the swimming squad at this summer's Paralympic Games in Beijing and I wish him the

best of luck. He is a talented athlete who trains extremely hard and really deserves his place in the squad. He is also a great role model for our young residents, telling his story to inspire them to get involved in sport and physical activity."



MORE INFO

Dervis is seeking corporate sponsorship to help him train for gold at Beijing 2008. To find out more, visit: www.dervis.co.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Where the brass bands play ...

FROM seaside trips and cinema matinees, to swimming, cycling and dancing – there's something for all Hackney's over-50s in this year's Festival for Older People.

Throughout June and July there are 30 events and activities planned, including bingo, quiz afternoons, a street party, fruit picking and day trips to Brighton, Southend, Eastbourne, and Hastings.

Walks in London Fields, Clissold, and Shoreditch parks are also scheduled, as well as activities at the Britannia, Clissold, Queensbridge and Kings Hall leisure centres. Free film screenings will take place at the Sir Robert Geffery Hall, in Stoke Newington and Rio Cinema, in Dalston (Free for those aged 60-plus and their carers). The 14th annual festival launches on 5 June at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, Lower Clapton Road, between noon and 3pm.

There will be live music and information about services to help older residents be safe, warm, clean and green at home.

And celebrations will be rounded off with a finale event at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, featuring music from groups including the Jewish Choir from the Brenner Centre.

Booking is necessary for most events. For more information, contact the Community Resource Team on: 020 7275 7092.



Hackney Festival For Older People 2008

Eyes skyward

TRAFFIC-STOPPING temporary works by Parisian artist JR have been displayed at prominent sites across Hackney. Massive posters of the artist's photographs were pasted on Cordy House and Village Underground in Shoreditch, and Hackney Empire.

The 15m art installations included images of a diver in mid jump and a group of Tibetan children playing.

The displays coincided with a series of murals created by six artists, including JR, that will adorn the river-facing wall of the Tate Modern gallery for the next three months.

The images were installed by Lazarides Gallery with permission from Hackney Council.



feature

TURN
THE
PAGETo take part in the Council's volunteering survey
– and you could win a prize

Chitra Banerjee, 68

CHITRA works for Age Concern Hackney. Through the Personal Best programme, she completed 10 weeks of volunteer training with charity Rising Tide which gave her the opportunity to help with an official visit by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to the Games site last June. She also helped with crowd control at the Shoreditch Festival in August.

She said: "We started our training by learning about health and safety; how to help disabled people access events; and how to direct people and control crowds. We also learnt about how to communicate with people who do not speak much English. "When the IOC visited, I helped direct them around the Games site and made sure they were wearing hard hats in the construction areas. At the Shoreditch Festival, I helped direct people through the streets, explained to parents where under-fives could play, and worked with the security team to keep the crowds under control. "Volunteering is something I enjoy from the bottom of my heart because I know I'm helping others. I hope to be able to help during the Games in 2012."

INTERESTED? The Learning Trust is looking to recruit 400 people to Personal Best over the next two years. Anyone interested should contact Oliur Rahman at the Learning Trust on: 020 8820 7073 or oliur.rahman@learningtrust.co.uk

Ken Bojeghre

KEN volunteers for Hackney Community Resource Team (CRT). He has been a 'befriender' with older people in Hackney for the past five years, and has been visiting Stamford Francis once a week since 2003. Mr Francis, a former community worker, has visual impairment caused by glaucoma.

Ken said: "I have learnt a number of skills from the CRT including understanding and relating to people with dementia, understanding bereavement and effective communication.

"My experience as a volunteer is something that I will treasure as it has been much more rewarding than I could ever have imagined."

Mr Francis said: "We have come to know each other over the years. He keeps me company and cares about my welfare. He is a kind and lovely friend of mine."

INTERESTED? For details of volunteering opportunities with the CRT Team contact Marcia Davis on:

marcia.davis@hackney.gov.uk

By
Ruth Garland

There is a huge but largely unknown army of people in Hackney who cheerfully, and without any expectation of reward or recognition, go out of their way to help others.

This year's Volunteers Week – from 1 to 7 June – will celebrate their contribution and sees events taking place across Hackney aimed at promoting volunteering, and encouraging more people to take part.

An estimated 73 per cent of adults in England and Wales carry out unpaid

community work. This could be anything from visiting an older person at home or being a school governor, to helping out in a classroom, running an event for a faith group, coaching a football team or doing administration work for a charity.

"I enjoy volunteering from the bottom of my heart because I know I'm helping others"

The Council's mobile youth centre, the Purple Bus, will spend Volunteers Week touring the borough, with Hackney Voluntary Action (HVA) staff giving advice and answering

The Council and its partners are developing a five-year action plan to support and develop volunteering in the borough. Please take part in the survey on pg 8 and tell us about your experiences

questions. Staff will also provide information about Personal Best, a London 2012 Olympic volunteering programme. It offers people who are not in work or education, the chance to volunteer in their communities and gain skills to improve their job prospects.

Successful graduates will receive a nationally-recognised qualification and a guaranteed interview to become one of the 70,000 volunteers who will help at the London 2012 Games. Giving up time in this way does not affect people's entitlement to



benefits, as long as they are not being paid anything other than expenses.

Groundwork East London is also running a volunteering scheme for young people that includes the chance to go on a 10 week, paid for, overseas expedition. See pg 28

The stories featured here show some of the different ways that people in Hackney are helping others.

MORE INFO

For further details about Volunteers Week see www.volunteersweek.org.uk

For advice on volunteering in Hackney, contact HVA on: 020 7241 4443; or info@hackneyvoluntaryaction.org.uk

You can also look for volunteering opportunities at: www.do-it.org.uk

KEY FACT

Volunteering is worth £48 billion a year in England & Wales – based on what volunteers would earn on the minimum wage

Ken supporting Mr Francis (right)

Research carried out by ICM in 2004 found that people living in areas with a high level of civic participation were happier with their lives

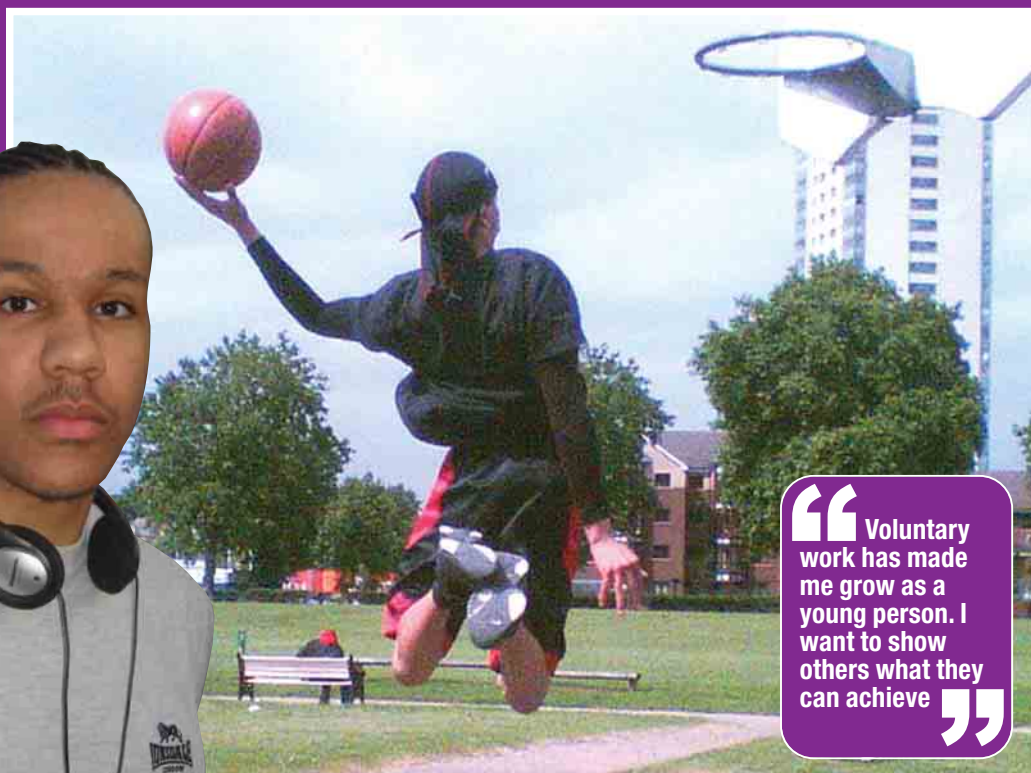
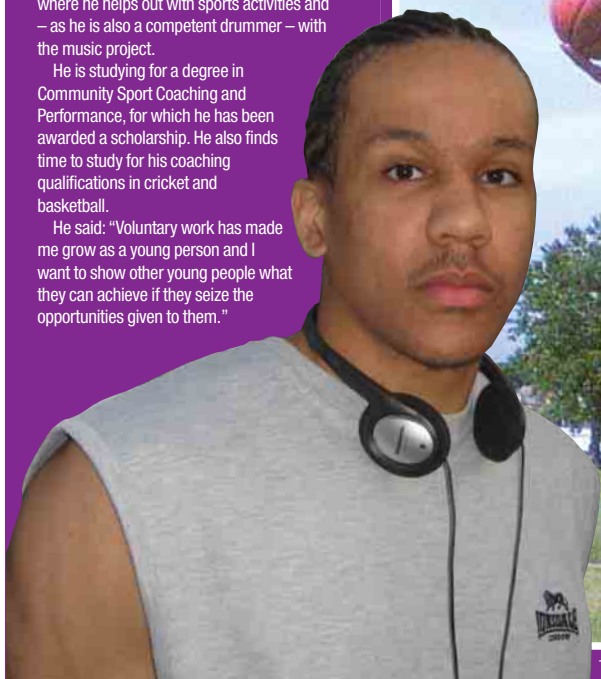
DID YOU KNOW?

Takashi Bailey, 19

LONDON Metropolitan University student Takashi is a facilitator and mentor to the Wilton Youth Club on the Wilton Estate, E9, where he helps out with sports activities and – as he is also a competent drummer – with the music project.

He is studying for a degree in Community Sport Coaching and Performance, for which he has been awarded a scholarship. He also finds time to study for his coaching qualifications in cricket and basketball.

He said: "Voluntary work has made me grow as a young person and I want to show other young people what they can achieve if they seize the opportunities given to them."



Talented sportsman and volunteer Takashi Bailey in action on the basketball court

“ Voluntary work has made me grow as a young person. I want to show others what they can achieve **”**

Michelle Flood, 27

COUNCIL employee Michelle has been a reading partner for two-and-a-half years, giving up one lunchtime each week to read to Year Six children at London Fields and Gayhurst primary schools.

The sessions are one-to-one with children who need extra support with reading, or who have English as an additional language.

The reading volunteers are recruited from local organisations by Inspire, Hackney's Education Business partnership. Michelle had to apply formally, and be interviewed and police checked.

She said: "I realised from seeing kids in my



daughter's class that there is a lack of literacy among primary schoolchildren. Reading is very important in a child's life and I've seen how reading with her has helped my daughter.

"I like reading myself and I get enjoyment from books so I like to see the children's growing interest in reading and how reading aloud helps them to speak out more confidently."

INTERESTED? Inspire is looking for more employers to get involved. They require a minimum of five volunteers from an organisation to set up a new scheme. For more details contact Karen Diamond on: **020 7275 6060**; e-mail: karen.diamond@inspire-ebp.org.uk; or visit: www.inspire-ebp.org

Florence Boko, 25

A MOTHER herself, Florence (pictured, top right) is a volunteer labour companion at Homerton Hospital. She takes part in a scheme where expectant African and Caribbean women can be put in touch with a 'companion' who will offer assistance during a birth.

Babies are delivered by midwives, but the trained volunteers provide extra support, offer relaxation techniques and are a friendly face that the expectant mum gets to know in advance.

Florence has already supported seven women during labour, as well as helping many more during their pregnancy and after they've given birth. She has been trained to provide breast feeding support and is able to help many women who are unsure about what to do. Florence said: "I'm very happy to be a volunteer. It is really exciting to see a baby being delivered and cry for the first time – I've also cried myself!"

"The women really appreciate the support and it is wonderful to know that I've been able to help."

INTERESTED? Visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk/volunteers, or call: **020 8510 5955**



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Hackney Council is developing a strategy to support volunteering in the borough and would like to know about your experiences. Please participate in our survey by using this link:

www.consultationfinder.com/hackney

All participants in the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win one of five £50 High Street vouchers, or a digital camera for organisations.

If you would like a paper copy of the survey or would like to talk in more detail, please call Lola Akindoyin in Community Partnerships, London Borough of Hackney, on: **020 8356 3630** or e-mail: communitypartnerships@hackney.gov.uk, giving your name and contact details.

www.teamhackney.org

Hackney

Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

hackneypeople



Julie at a packing session at the Old Fire Station in Leswin Road (above); staff with Maisie Milkfloat, who is used to take vegetables to pick-up points in Hackney (top left)



Vision in green

By Kate Gibney



Curriculum Vitae

Julie Brown & Growing Communities

- 1963** Born on an Army base in Germany
- 1985** Graduated from Exeter University
- 1992** Left job as local actions coordinator, Friends of the Earth
- 1993** Set up vegetable box scheme in Camden for 30 people
- 1994** Moved to Stoke Newington
- 1996** The scheme officially became Growing Communities
- 1997** Acquired first plot of land in Clissold Park, followed by sites in Bethune Road and Springfield Park
- 2003** Set up UK's first all-organic farmers' market next to the Old Fire Station, N16
- 2005** Market moves to larger site at William Patten School, N16
- 2006** First Good Food Swap event to celebrate Growing Communities' 10th anniversary
- 2008** Julie named top leader of a social business in the Women's Social Leadership Awards. The awards recognise women showing outstanding leadership in campaigning, social enterprise, and voluntary work

JULIE Brown has a vision of city farming. It's not an intangible, fanciful vision, but one born of 15 years hard work that has seen a humble vegetable box scheme grow into a flourishing social enterprise.

The idea for Growing Communities began in 1993. Julie's father had died, causing her to re-evaluate her life. She left her job at Friends of the Earth to develop a local community project that would protect and enhance the environment.

Julie recruited 30 'friends and acquaintances' in

Camden and started a vegetable box scheme, which moved with her to Stoke Newington in 1994.

Growing Communities – based at the Old Fire Station, in N16 – now boasts a weekly farmers' market; the only Soil Association certified land in London; community orchards; a volunteer programme; apprenticeships; a staff of 17; and food swap events where local people can share produce for free.

Julie said: "I wanted to find a way I could embed myself in the community. That's part of what makes it feel good to be here. Almost all our staff are from Hackney and they walk or cycle to work."

Already 70 per cent of the food Growing

Communities sells is from farms within 100 miles of

London and much of the salad is produced on its own land in Hackney.

"I want to re-localise the food systems feeding Hackney, using high quality sustainable produce," Julie added.

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A big part of her future vision is an apprenticeship scheme, run with grower Ru Litherland. By next year, she hopes an apprentice will be farming a plot of land, donated by a local vicar, which is in the process of gaining organic certification.

The food they grow will then be sold back to Growing Communities, allowing the apprentice to make a living from the land. Eventually, Julie envisages starter farms around the 'urban fringe' of London,

where apprentices can manage larger plots.

"So much can be done to forge links and bring land into productive use. I'd love to see organisations like us all round London, reaching out to farmers and training people," she said.

"Only one per cent of the population is involved in agriculture, but I'd like Londoners to be able to look at farming as something they can do."

Julie describes her favourite vegetables as spinach 'for practicality' and globe artichokes 'for a treat', and still finds time to grow her own tomatoes and herbs.

"I think teaching children to grow food is really important," Julie added. "I want my children to have skills that will be useful in the future, and food growing increasingly will be. If they turned out to be farmers, I'd be very pleased."

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.growingcommunities.org





THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I lost my Green Box and have been using an old storage container for my recycling, which is not always collected. Why?

A: Recycling crews are instructed to collect only one type of box. Our Green Boxes have a special lip which hooks onto the side of the collection truck to make sorting the contents easier. It also has handles so crew members can lift it safely.

You can order as many Green Boxes as you like from the recycling hotline. They stack neatly inside one another, so are easy to store. The boxes – made entirely from recycled plastic – will be delivered free of charge within five working days.

Remember to write your house number on them to help collection crews return boxes to the correct property.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk; or write to: **Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.** For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Residents of all ages are absorbed by the task of creating their community garden on the Wenlock Barn Estate in Shoreditch

Grow your own

All stories by
Annie Gilbert



RESIDENTS have been getting their hands dirty to transform a patch of unused grass into a community garden.

The once rundown plot on the Wenlock Barn Estate in Shoreditch will even boast

an allotment, as the garden has a particular focus on growing food.

Local environmental action group Grass Shoots, the Wenlock Barn Tenant Management Organisation (TMO) and the Shoreditch Trust, helped make the garden a reality.

The project was launched on 14 April and attracted more than 100 people in the first week. Over 20 residents signed up for allotments on the first day.

Not only are residents reaping the benefits of being outdoors and creating a space for the whole community to enjoy, they are also taking active measures to reduce food miles by growing fruit and vegetables in the borough.

Father Danny and daughter Aliya, seven, have been involved since the beginning of the project. They said: "We're enjoying being out in the open and can't wait to enjoy eating the food we've grown."

Over 10 tonnes of compost – produced from the Council's Blue Bin food waste scheme – was

donated to help begin the transformation.

MORE INFO

For further details visit:
www.grassshoots.org/activities/urban.html



To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

Get
one

Doctors come to earth

MORE than 200 people flocked to Clissold Park to have all their home composting questions answered.

The London Community Recycling Network's Compost Doctors were on hand on 10 May to offer expert tips to adults, while children enjoyed face-painting and a bouncy castle. Resident Rae Harrison said: "It was really

wonderful to be able to get so much advice. Looking up information in books or online is never as good as having someone to advise you in person."

Up to 30 per cent of rubbish in an average household bin can be turned into compost, which helps reduce waste and creates natural food for gardens. The Council provides compost bins and wormeries at heavily subsidised prices to all Hackney residents.

MORE INFO

Call Compost Doctor on:
 020 7324 4690; visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/wasteprevention; or:
www.lcn.org.uk



Residents gather at a compost event in Clissold Park (above) and digging into a bag of compost (left)

BE REcreative

A fun family day out

Saturday 7 June 2008
 London Fields, Hackney E8
 12pm - 6pm

- Give or take area – bring unwanted items, take others!
- Make musical instruments with recycled materials
- Green games for children and adults
- Top up your empty eco friendly washing up liquid bottles at the refill station
- Food and drinks
- Licensed bar
- Green games for children and adults
- 'Be Unpackaged' – bring your own container to stock up on whole foods, dried fruits, and nuts
- Create your own organic drink with the smoothie bike
- Live bands performing throughout the day

Prepare
to get
creative

 green champions

Recycling hotline 020 8356 6688
www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Do you want to make a difference to Hackney? Are you interested in how the Council is run?

Hackney Council is looking for people to sit on its Standards Committee.



The committee plays an important role in promoting high standards of conduct among all members of the Council, and it offers advice and support to the Council on a range of ethical issues. From time to time the committee arbitrates on complaints about members.

If you have...

- a keen interest in Hackney
- a belief that high standards in public life matter
- a passion for democracy
- experience of resolving disputes and complaints

...then this opportunity is for you!

We offer support and development to help you in the role, and will cover expenses.

For an application pack and an informal discussion, contact Kwabena Fosu-Mensah.
E-mail: kwabenah.fosu.mensah@hackney.gov.uk or call: 020 8356 3584.

The closing date for applications is **10 June** and interviews will be held on **26 and 27 June**.

You will not be able to apply if you have been a member or officer of the Council in the last five years or if you are a close friend or relative of a member or officer.



14th Annual Festival For Older People

5 June – 31 July 2008

Are you over 50? If so, Hackney's Festival for Older People is for you. We are offering a wide range of activities, workshops and daytrips. This is your opportunity to get involved, get active and make new friends.



For your listings guide please contact the Community Resource Team on **020 7275 7092**, visit the Council's website www.hackney.gov.uk/adults-and-older-people or pick up a FOP brochure at the Festival Launch Day on **Thursday 5th June** at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road E5, 12noon-3pm.

Specific event tickets will be made available each day 10am – 3pm from 27th May onwards at:
Community Resource Team,
Sir Robert Geffery Centre,
153 Church Walk,
Stoke Newington, N16 8QQ.



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The International Broadcast Centre/Main Press Centre (IBC/MPC) will host 20,000 of the world's media in state-of-the-art facilities during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

After the Games the buildings will offer high-quality office and commercial space. This will create the opportunity for significant employment and regeneration in the area.

Come along to visit the IBC/MPC team at a series of public drop-in sessions

Wednesday 28 May, 2pm–5pm

Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Thursday 5 June, 2pm–5pm

Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

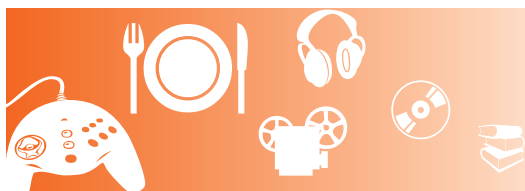
Thursday 12 June, 2pm–5pm

Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

We look forward to seeing you there.

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A breath of fresh air



The Duke Of Edinburgh meets some of the young people on the award scheme

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On our way we met lots of friendly people who'd ask us what we were doing and I felt proud to tell them about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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Tobi Meadows goes hiking with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme

“When we eventually reached our checkpoint for lunch I was close to tears.

We'd been hiking through the countryside on the way to earning a Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The scheme is a voluntary, non-competitive, flexible programme of cultural and adventurous activities for young people, whatever their background or ability.

I cannot lie; doing the Award has certainly not been all fun and games!

I initially joined the scheme because I wanted to get the accreditation to use for college and university applications – but doing the Award has really helped me develop my self-reliance and leadership abilities.

The most challenging part was the expedition,

but also the most character-building.

I am very lazy, so the idea of a 16-mile hike was terrifying! Not only was I worried about how I was going to look remotely decent, but worse, was the idea of camping!

The walk got harder and harder with steeper slopes and annoying gates to climb. By the time we stopped for lunch it was a major relief to be able to sit and admire the view.

However, I was soon jolted back to reality with the announcement we were to continue on to the next checkpoint.

On our way we met lots of friendly people who'd ask us what we were doing and I felt proud to tell them about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the looks of

admiration we got back renewed our determination to keep on hiking.

In the evening we reached our campsite and set up our tents. Surprisingly the boys cooked dinner, which was very tasty despite being cooked on a mini-stove. I had a really great sleep and woke up with a smile on my face; perhaps the feel-good feeling of the countryside is infectious!

The second day of hiking was similarly hard work and on the last stretch my legs were wobbling. Even though it was hard work, I don't think I'd ever trade the experience!”

MORE INFO

For more info on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme go to:
www.theaward.org

Fostering Fun Day

Wednesday 28th May
Hackney Town Hall Square 11 – 3pm

Thinking about Fostering? Want to know more?

Then come along to our Fun Day where foster carers and the Fostering and Adoption team will be on hand to answer all your questions on fostering and adoption in Hackney.

There will be information stalls, face painting for the kids and music from Choice FM radio!

For more information contact us:
Tel: 08000 730 418
Email: fostering@hackney.gov.uk
Web: www.hackneykids.org.uk

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Feeling the exam stress? Read this ...

Although exams can be stressful, there are ways to cope. Karess and Bana from Contrast magazine give you some tips:

- 1) Ask older students about the exam to see if they can give you any advice.
- 2) Do past papers under thorough exam conditions as often as possible to familiarise yourself with the format and pressure.
- 3) Plan your time to include study, revision and social commitments. Taking breaks is very important as your brain cannot remember a load of information at once, but make sure you put your plan somewhere visible. Visit this website and print out your very own timetable and start planning:
www.risingstarsuk.com/uploads/publications/140.pdf
- 4) Find a way to revise that will suit you best so that you will learn and memorise notes better.
- 5) Test what you know about each topic with a spidergram. Write a topic name in the middle of a sheet of blank paper and build a spidergram around it by adding ideas as they come to you.
- 6) Have a good meal before the exam.
- 7) Make sure you are fully equipped with stationery for the exam.
- 8) Find a quiet place to study and make sure you are sitting comfortably. Avoid studying in an area where there will be distractions.
- 9) Stick bright notes around your house to read every time you walk past.
- 10) After your exam, don't stress about it. Concentrate on the next one that is coming up.



THIS page has been compiled with the help of young people who work on Contrast magazine – written by and for Hackney young people. An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decides the content, produces the articles, designs and illustrations with support from Social Spider – a not-for-profit design, communication and social action agency. For more info:
e-mail: contrast@socialspider.com
or visit: www.socialspider.com

LDF

Local Development Framework

Help shape Hackney's future – come and have your say!



Local residents are invited to share their views on the development and design of Hackney over the next 15 years.

Hackney Council is preparing a series of planning documents called the Local Development Framework (LDF), and your feedback will help develop plans to match local residents' needs.

You have until 2 June to have your say on our plans for:

- High quality design
- Making Hackney more accessible through better transport
- Addressing population growth and housing needs
- Increasing job opportunities
- Improving the quality of shopping areas
- Protecting and improving open spaces
- Strengthening communities
- Creating vibrant town centres



How you can find out more?

Public drop in sessions and exhibitions, will be held over the next few weeks throughout the borough. Come and talk to staff who will provide more information on what's being proposed.

- 27 May** - Hackney Town Hall Sq 11am to 3pm
- 28 May** - Stamford Hill Library 10:30am – 12:30pm
- 29 May** - Stoke Newington - outside Abney Cemetery 11am to 3pm
- 30 May** - Stamford Hill outside Somerfield 12pm to 4pm
- 2nd June** - Homerton Library 11am to 3pm

Details on how to have your say and about the drop in sessions are available on www.hackney.gov.uk/ldf. You can also visit to our planning reception at 263 Mare Street, Hackney Central.

Tel: 020 7356 8543 Email: ldf@hackney.gov.uk



what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

HACKNEY SPICE EXHIBITION

Last chance to submit your photos, to the Hackney Arts Club's digital photography competition, plus exhibition at Hackney Empire

► See Arts

DINGHY SAILING

London Sailing Association sessions at West Reservoir Centre. ► See Sport

BIG GREEN DAY OUT

Start World Environment Week with giant snakes and ladders, green shopping and live music.

► See Noticeboard

TEENAGE WARGAMING CLUB

Paint figures and play battle at Stoke Newington Library.

► See Courses

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

Take a peek at a once neglected area that has been turned into one of Hackney's secret jems.

► See Noticeboard

ARTS

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COURSES

HEALTH & FITNESS

NIGHTLIFE

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Stokefest 08 - Sun, 8 June



PREVIEW

HACKNEY'S largest and greenest community-led festival is back, with over 300 artists performing on seven stages in Clissold Park, N16

STOKEFEST kicks off at 12 noon with a procession down Stoke Newington Church Street led by Taru Brasil and the Stoke Newington primary school's samba band. The seven stages are:

Raison d'Etre and Healer Selecta: A celebratory day of independent music and dance featuring artists, bands and DJs from Raison d'Etre's Reason2b Collective.

Hackney Globetrotter: Presents the best of the borough's live music and club scene, including Love Grocer, Yabba Funk, and DJ Russ Jones.

The Village Green: Three Stoke Newington promoters create a 21st century village green. Highlights include the AMP stage with live local bands, and Maypole dancing. Plus bunting, homemade produce, and kids' adventure playground.

Solution Sound and Gladdy Wax: Hackney's finest reggae sound systems. One of the festival's most popular areas.

Core Arts: Printing/etching workshop, and music from bands such as Unity & Division, The Sons of Blues, and Tunde Busari.

Interactive Installations and Exhibitions: Fun and games from Rootatroupe, a child-friendly silent disco. Storytellers, lyrical acoustic musicians perform in a magic teepee.

Sunstone Community Stage: Interactive movement and music from all over the world, including a Groove Body Popping demonstration, Clapton Girls School Steel Pan Band, and Hackney Chinese Community Choir.

Sunday 8 June, 12noon to 8pm. Free. Info: 07904 328 122

www.stokefest.co.uk

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www.stokefest.co.uk

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH & FITNESS



Revellers enjoy the sunshine at last year's festival



ARTS

MAY HALF TERM & V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

26, 27, 28 May, 12pm-2.30pm. Work with artist Renzo Laporta to create a unique toy using recycled materials. £3. Ages 6+. Adults are encouraged to make a toy too. **29 & 30 May, 12pm, 1.30 & 3pm.** Family gardening workshop. Plant and decorate your own potted plant in terracotta pot. £7.50 per pot. Ages 5+ V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 8983 5200**

HACKNEY SPICE EXHIBITION

30 May. Last chance to submit your photos, to the Hackney Arts Club's digital photography competition, with exhibition at Hackney Empire from 27 June until 27 July. Open to all who live or work in Hackney. **Submit entries through:** www.hackneyempire.co.uk **Info: 020 8510 4505; allan.watson@hackneyempire.co.uk**

MARE TENEBRARUM

Until 1 Jun, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. In the lead up to next year's bicentenary of his birth, this

exhibition focuses on the life and work of Edgar Allan Poe. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8. **Info: 020 7254 4202**

ZOMBIE SURFERS

Until 2 June, Sat & Sun, 12-6pm. Exhibition inspired by a surf session at Sennen Cove, Cornwall. Free. 28 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 7241 3600; www.cell.org.uk**

PULP

Until 8 June, 6.30-8.30pm. Exhibition by Dan Shaw-Town, 24 Tudor Grove, E9. **Info: 07743 344 700; www.rungallery.co.uk**

FORGOTTEN MAN IN THE URBAN SOCIETIES OF CUBA & RUSSIA

Until 15 Jun, Mon-Sat, 12-8pm. Sun, 12-5pm. A photographic exhibition by Asya Geffer reflecting people's lives in urban Cuba and Russia. Chats Palace, 44-42 Brooksby Walk, E9. **Info: 020 8986 9283**

HACKNEY IMPACT ARTS ACADEMY

4-15 Aug. Love dance, music or film? Then sign up to this free summer programme for 13-19 yrs. MTR Studio 23, 23 Charlotte Road, EC2. **Info: 020 7729 2323; mouththatroars@btconnect.com**

A CENTURY OF OLYMPIC POSTERS

Until 7 Sept, 10am-12pm. The first exhibition in the UK to bring together a large range of Olympic Games posters from the 1900 Paris Games to the present day. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. **Info: 020 8983 520**



9TH RAINBOW FILM FESTIVAL

Until 7 June. Celebrating the best in Asian cinema, from cult classics to contemporary. £3.

Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7697; www.rainbowfilmsociety.com**

RIO CINEMA

Until 5 June. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (12A); Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer (PG). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (12A); Sex and the City: The Movie; Cassandra's Dream (12A); Timber Falls (18); Metropolitan opera HD live. Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; info: www.cineworld.co.uk Bookings/info: 0870 162 8960**

ODEON LEE VALLEY

Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins (12A); Superhero Movie (12A); Prom Night (15); Gone, Baby, Gone (15) Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases/Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; info: www.odeon.co.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (12A); Iron Man (12A); Nim's

Island (U); Persepolis (12A); Speed Racer (PG). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Sex and the City: The Movie (15); Meet Me in St Louis (U); Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (12A); Gone Baby Gone (15). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240**



COURSES

GLORIOUS GEORGIANS

27-30 May. Explore all things Georgian – from baking Eccles cakes to playing traditional parlour games and trying on period costumes. A week of free half term activities for 3-15yrs. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**

STORY SWAP SHOP

28 May, 1.30-3.30pm. Listen to storyteller Robin Welch, and swap your own tall tales. Half term workshop for 5 yrs+. The Building Exploratory, E8. Booking advised. **Info: 020 7275 8555; mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk; www.buildingexploratory.org.uk**

BIG BOOK TALL TALES

31 May, 2pm. Comical show with mime, voice and sign language. Ages 3-8yrs. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Info: 020 8533 0277; info@chatspalace.com**

MAKE IT IN CLAY

Every Tues until 24 June. 7-9.30pm. Learn coiling in clay and how to make pots. Drop-in. £25. Passing Clouds, 440 Kingsland Rd, Dalston, E8. **Info: 07779 668 280; info@fleurwinter.com**

TEENAGE WARGAMING CLUB

First Tues of month, 6-7.30pm. Play battle and paint figurines as part of Warhammer games. Stoke Newington Library, Church St, N16. **Info: david.ulicksak@hackney.gov.uk**

SCI FI READING GROUP

Third Tues of month, 6.30-7.30pm. Enjoy science fiction and fantasy books, or would you like to read them? Come along to this reading group. CLR James Library, 24 Dalston Lane, E8. **Info: readsciencefiction@hackney.gov.uk**

ART CLASS

Every Wed. Weekly art classes for 4-7yrs (4-5pm) and 8-12yrs (5.15-6.15pm). Includes mosaic, mobile, portrait and mask making. Five week course; first week free, £8 thereafter with all materials included. 23 Broadway Market, E8. **Info: 07715 122 194; 194@katlemkus@yahoo.co.uk**

NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

Every Wed, 2.15-3pm. Parent & baby creative dance, for tots (3 mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, £5. **Every Thurs, 11am-12pm.** Parent & toddler creative dance, for 2-4yrs with a parent/carer. £5.50. 1D Shelford Place (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. **Info: 07884 104 681; louiseklarnett@hotmail.com**

INTRO TO BALLROOM & TANGO/LATIN DANCE

Every Wed, 3-5pm. Ballroom and Argentine Tango. **Every Fri, 3-5pm.** Latin dance. Over 50s especially welcome. Lordship South TA, Community Centre, 14 Lordship Grove N16. **Info: 07962 318 844**

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk**



Make Eccles cakes like a Georgian

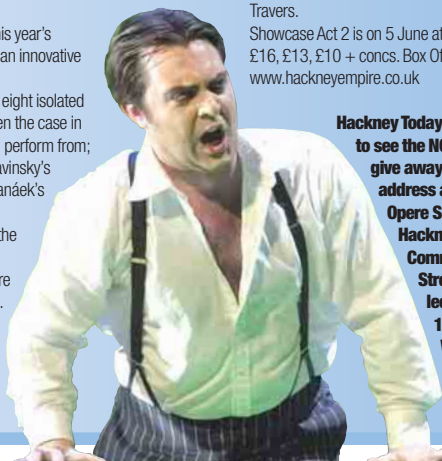
Competition

Win tickets to Opera Showcase Act 2 at the Hackney Empire

The National Opera Studio (NOS) returns to the Hackney Empire with its annual showcase production of operatic scenes.

Directed by Daniel Slater, this year's Showcase Act 2 embraces an innovative format.

Instead of performing up to eight isolated operatic scenes, as has been the case in previous years, trainees will perform from: Mozart's Don Giovanni, Stravinsky's The Rake's Progress and Janáček's The Cunning Little Vixen. This format offers trainees the opportunity to develop characters in detail in a more complete, dramatic context. Many past NOS trainees have carved successful careers for themselves on the world's operatic stage. Featuring The Royal Ballet



Sinfonia, conducted by David Parry, the Showcase will be designed by Leslie Travers.

Showcase Act 2 is on 5 June at 7pm. Tickets - £20, £18, £16, £13, £10 + concs. Box Office: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today has three pairs of tickets to see the NOS Annual Showcase to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Opere Showcase competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 2 June. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

WIN!
take a deep breath

**HEALTH & FITNESS****YOGA CLASS**

Every Mon, 6.45-8.15pm. Shape up and chill out, develop strength, flexibility and inner calm with Hatha yoga. Nightingale GP Practice, 10 Kenninghall Rd, E5. **Info: 020 8986 7777; www.thehealingtent.co.uk/classes-yoga.php**

LOW COST MASSAGE FOR OVER 55s

Every Tues, 1.30pm. Relaxing massage for people over 55. £12. Hoxton Health, St Leonards, Nuttall St, N1. **Info or to book: Maggie 020 7739 2533.**

SHAPE IT UP

Every Tues, 7.30pm. Caribbean Soca Dance Fitness. Old Fire Station, Stoke Newington. £5 per session; second class free. **Info: Maria: 07932 362 627; socadancefitness@hotmail.co.uk; www.myspace.com/socadancefitness**

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Wed, 6-7pm. Adults £7. Children £5.50. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5. **Info: 07957 630 463; www.sobellkarate.com**

YOGA CLASS

Every Wed, 12-1pm. Led by experienced, Yoga for Health Foundation qualified instructor. All levels and abilities welcome. £10 for 5 weeks. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16.

Six-week summer shape-up challenge
Guaranteed weight-loss plan which includes:

- 6 week personal-training programme
 - Initial consultation
 - Nutritional coaching
 - Support & guidance to help you achieve your goals
 - Safe, long-lasting results
- All for only £495 (places are limited)
Call Kate on: **07908640108**; e-mail: **info@blueearthpilates.com** or visit: **www.blueearthpilates.com** for further details

**ULTIMATE FITNESS**

Every Wed, 6-7pm: legs, turns & bums; **7-8pm:** aerobics. **Sat, 10-11am:** aerobics; **11am-12pm:** circuits. All levels welcome. £2.50 a class; £10 for five classes. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. **Info: Tony Cartwright 020 8985 2430 x125**

BREAKDANCING

Every Fri, 8-9.30pm. An open class in breakin' for all ages from 8-58! Participants will learn the basics in technique, style, conditioning and musicality, and learn to create their own moves. Friendly atmosphere and the first class is free. £8. Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2. **Info: 020 7033 4660**

THE SHARP END

Activities for the over 50s. **Tues, 12-1pm,** jive dance; **Thurs, 1.30-2.30pm,** Pilates; **Fri, 11am-12pm,** Salsa (Healthy Hearts Dance). **Info: Nazmun: 020 7923 8690; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk**

**BARDENS BOUDOIR**

31 May, 8pm-2am. The Trojans. Specialising in ska & reggae with a dash of soul, funk, R&B and world roots. £7. 36-44 Stoke Newington Road, Stoke Newington/Dalston, N16. **Info: 020 7249 9557**

THE VORTEX

26 May, 8.45pm. Evelyn Petrova and Alexander Balanescu duo. Structured, warm and heartfelt, hysterical authentic Russian singing. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. Bookings: **www.wegotickets.com/event/28649**; **Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

CARGO

29 May, 7pm-1am. The UK's largest International Hip Hop Festival launches its 2008 programme with a strong line up of UK and International artists. £5-£8. 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. **Info: 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB

30 May, 9pm till late. Nu Skool Breaks presents Knuckle Sandwich album launch, breakbeat old school electro ghetto. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7613 4462; or www.herbaluk.com**

OVER 50s DANCING SOCIAL GROUP

6 & 27 June, 6-10.30pm. Dancing to Reggae and Soca music for the over 50's. £5 on the door. BYO. St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington High Rd, N16. **Info: 07778 680 069.**

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

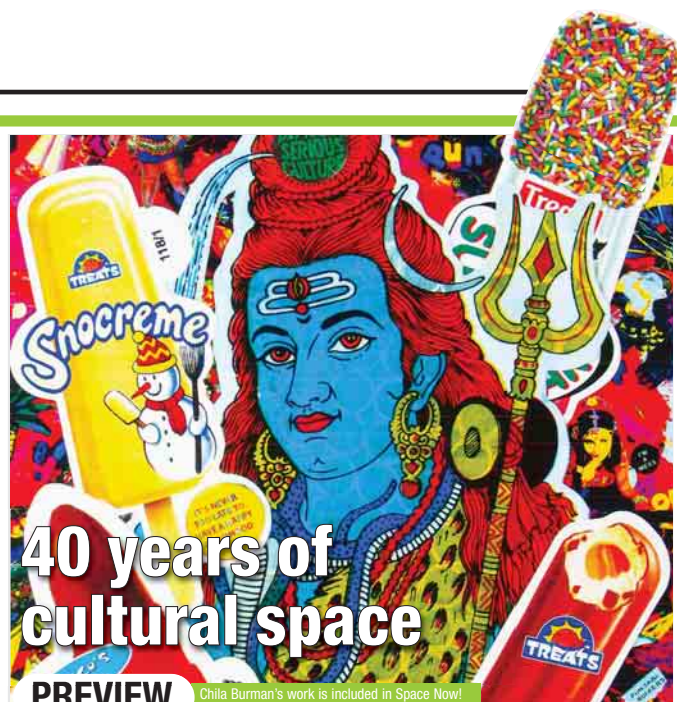
Every Mon, comedy, 8pm. **Mon 9 June.** Matt Seber, Joel Dommett, Clyde West, Alex Maple with Compere Joe K. Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info: 020 8279 1160**

**THE OLDE PECULIAR**

Every Sun, 7pm. Electric recovery session. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

**HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB**

Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training at Springhill sports ground, E5. All abilities welcome. **Info: Morgan 07791 446 947.**

**PREVIEW**

Chila Burman's work is included in Space Now!

By Paul Knipe

SPACE NOW! 40 years of artistic innovation
SPACE Studios, 129-131 Mare Street, E8. 12 June - 26 July
SPACE NOW! presents a roll-call of British artists currently working in SPACE studios, including patron Bridget Riley, this year's Turner Prize winner Mark Wallinger, Yinka Shonibare, DJ Simpson and new talents such as Peter Peri, Saskia Olde Wolbers (Becks Futures winner), Mustafa Hulusi (Cypriot Pavilion,

Venice Biennale), Claude Heath, Huw Locke, Ben Washigton, as well as many artists still to be discovered. SPACE, London's first and largest studio provider, is celebrating 40 years of promoting the arts and enriching the cultural life of London. The group show represents the strength of London's – and particularly Hackney's – artistic and creative community, and the renowned position that the East End arts scene has both nationally and internationally. Founded in 1968 by artists Bridget Riley, Peter Sedgley

and Peter Townsend, SPACE was created to meet the need of professional visual artists for affordable studios in London. This bold experiment started with the conversion of St. Katharine's Dock and is now seen as a pivotal point in contemporary British art and urban development. Situated in Mare Street in Hackney, SPACE continues to support artists through its mission to provide space to create, engage, and develop. Come and see for yourself! **www.spacestudios.org.uk**

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info: Des Ryner: 07956 375 078**

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Sessions run by UEFA B coaches and sports development officers. For 7-13yrs. £2. Millfields Park opposite Magnets Kitchen's. **Info: 07904 849 940; kingsmeadcsc@fsmail.net**

FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS Every Sun, 11-11.45am. Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info Emilio: 07967 322 376**

DINGHY SAILING

Every Sun, 10am-1pm, & Tues 6pm till dusk. North London Sailing Association sessions at West Reservoir

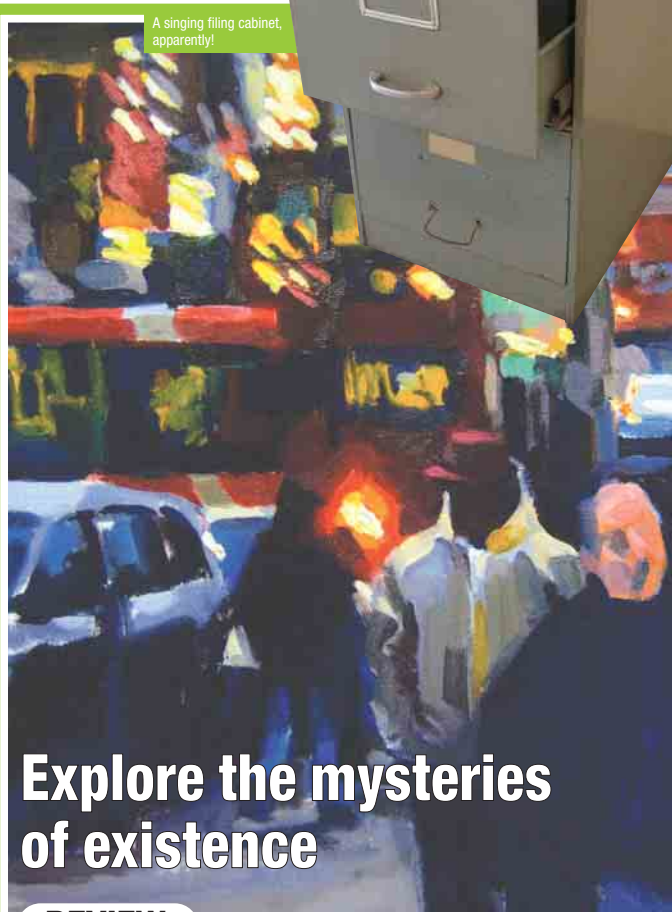
Centre, Stoke Newington, Green Lanes, N4. **Info: 020 7254 2315**

**NO ONE SEES THE VIDEO**
Until 31 May, 7.30pm.

Elizabeth's husband has walked out. An innocuous interview about shopping lures her and her 15-year-old daughter, Jo, into a world of manipulation, deceit and predatory men. £12/£8 (concs) The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1. **Info: 020 7704 6665**

Don't miss our next issue
out on 9 June

**DON'T
MISS**



Explore the mysteries of existence

REVIEW

Simon Mills' painting of Hackney Central's Mare Street

By **Kate Gibney**

Secret Lives@The Rivington Gallery, 69 Rivington Street, EC2. Until Sunday 1 June

THIS small but engaging exhibition offers an eclectic mixture of surprises – with the promise of a singing filing cabinet. Wallspace is an exhibition group that describes itself as 'working with artists from all sections of the community, who find it difficult to get shows in commercial galleries'.

Simon Mills' paintings of Hackney stand out as the most traditional offerings in a show that boasts a roll of tea towels printed with a never-ending list of domestic chores. Caroline Pick's tiny case sits in the centre of a room on an elderly rug. Described by the artist as 'the recipient of all my seemingly important documents', it also contains a carved, partly broken 'soapstone' that she sees as 'the fragile self that lives behind the paperwork, the inner life that is kept hidden away'.

Other exhibits include balloons suspending a tiny cargo above the floor, and a painted cupboard. The singing filing cabinet was not easy to locate at the noisy and crowded private view; eventually it was found, apparently silent, with a wine glass and a handbag abandoned on it. Casting dignity to the wind I knelt on the ground and held my ear to its partly open drawer. **12-5pm daily. Free. Info: wallspace.digitalblonde.co.uk; 020 7729 5090.**

BEAU JEST

Until 1 Jun. Hilarious, heart-warming off-Broadway hit. £22.50, £19.50, £17.50 + concs. 291 Mare Street, E8. Info: 020 8985 2424

DARK INC.

1 Jun, 3pm & 7pm. Show that will inspire dreams and nightmares. Devised and



performed by artists with learning disabilities. Chats Palace, E9. £8/£5 concs/£4 groups over 10. **Info: 020 7419 7007; www.chatspalace.com**

THE SMILIN' STATE

3-21 June. A new play by English playwright Noel White. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

To advertise a performance or an event here e-mail: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**



BIG GREEN DAY OUT

1 June, 12-4.30pm. Start World Environment Week with giant snakes and ladders games, green shopping, live music and more. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9. **Info: 020 8986 2264.**

JUMBLE SALE

7 June, 1pm. Plenty of bargains, tombola and refreshments. Adults 30p, children 10p. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, E9. **Info: 07940 281518; althea961@btinternet.com**

CASSLAND GARDEN

8 June, 2-5pm. Part of Open Garden Squares Weekend. A once neglected area, has been turned into one of Hackney's secret gems. **Info: 07946 535314; timneilson@btinternet.com**

YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECTS

Mon-Fri, 9-6pm. 13-19 yrs. Use new music studio and boxing ring. Day activities

include paintballing, and learning interview techniques. For Clapton, Millfield, and Kingsmead estates. Free. Pedro Club, 175 Rushmore rd, E5. **Info: 020 8985 3800; james.cook@rathbone.co.uk; www.rathboneuk.org**

RIVERSIDE NURSERY Going To Work?

Our small, happy, nursery now has vacancies for children 0-5 years. Riverside Close, Clapton, E5 9SP. Please call to arrange your childcare. **Tel: 020 8806 7143 or riverside.nursery@tiscali.co.uk**

50s CLUB

Every Wed, 11am-1pm. For 50s who want to learn something new. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, E8. **Info: 07864 703 153**

VOLUNTEER IN HACKNEY

Every Weds, 1-4pm. Hackney Voluntary Action has a drop-in for 13-19-year-olds. Have fun, get expenses paid and a certificate. 92 Dalston Lane. **Info: 020 7241 4443, ext 27.**

READ, WRITE, SPELL & GRAMMAR FOR ADULTS

Every Wed, 10am-12.30pm. Improve your job prospects or help your children with their reading and writing.



what's on

Been to something brilliant in Hackney? Send us a review and we'll publish it in Hackney Today. Content should be no longer than 250 words. Please include a contact telephone number. E-mail us at: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win some great prizes in issue 183.

The lucky winners of tickets to see Family Man at the Theatre Royal Stratford East were:
R Boyce, E9; C Thomas, E9;
S Davis, E5; T Butt, N16; S Haile, E8;
J Winder, E9; D Mc Carthy, E9;
A Escorpe, N4.
C Burns from N16 won tickets to see the La Scala opera series at the Rio Cinema.



Tea dancing

**CAN'T
BLEAT
IT**

Youngsters get up close with a collection of farmyard visitors

Pleased to meet you

All stories by
Sylvia Arthur

HACKNEY students have completed a 3,000 mile round trip to meet the Queen and develop their business skills.

Young people from Hackney Community College and Haggerston School greeted the monarch during a recent Royal visit to Turkey.

“I feel very privileged to be part of this programme. It's been a great opportunity for my students”

They were on a British Council funded trip to Kabatas School in Istanbul, where students worked on a business studies project with

their Turkish counterparts. The scheme involved developing a business plan for marketing a pedal bike with an electric motor.

The Hackney pupils chatted with the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, explaining how they created a business model that would see the hybrid bikes made in Istanbul sold in the UK.

Jessie Russell Donn, 15, from Haggerston School, said: “This is really good. It's amazing and certainly beats meeting the Queen in Buckingham Palace.”

Courtney Caton, 13, from Dalston, added: “It's so great. Istanbul is the furthest I've been away from home. I feel really lucky to be here.”

The Foreign Secretary David Miliband, who was also on the trip, was so impressed by the students' work that he even took a ride on one of the bikes.

Ozlem Kol-Giray, a teacher from Haggerston School, who is originally from Turkey, said: “I feel very privileged to be part of this programme. It's been a great opportunity for my



Hackney students meet the Queen and Prince Phillip during a Royal visit to Turkey

students to come here and work with the students from Kabatas.”

Ian Ashman, Hackney Community College Principal, added: “It's been an

excellent opportunity for our students and we look forward to continuing to support the

Turkish Government in developing their vocational curriculum.”

Cash for creativity

TWO Hackney schools have been chosen as among England's most creative.

Jubilee and Lauriston primaries were selected by a panel of education experts to get a slice of a £110 million national creative learning fund.

The 30 new ‘Schools of Creativity’ will each receive £45,000 over three years to develop and promote creative learning using cutting-edge teaching techniques in partnership with professional artists and designers.

School Standards Minister Lord Adonis said: “These

schools have shown what can be achieved with a creative approach to learning. Everyone has seen improvements because of their willingness to be bold in the way they engage students' aspirations. Embracing ‘pupil voice’ and ‘peer learning’ has been fundamental in their successes.”

The Hackney primaries will lead a local network of between four and 10 schools to share creative learning, and will form part of a national network to develop creative learning in England's schools. They were picked from

hundreds of schools working with Creative Partnerships, a Government programme managed by Arts Council England.

Paul Collard, National Director of Creative Partnerships, said: “These schools are the ones we believe we can place at the centre of local networks. They will share their unique creative approach, so that other schools can learn from their experience. Our panel of experts were inspired by what these schools have achieved over the past five years.”



Get your goats

WHOEVER said that children and animals don't mix had never visited Lauriston Primary.

Nearly 250 youngsters from the E9 school got to make friends with an array of furry creatures – including goats, lambs,

Golden Gurney calves and some hens – when Hackney City Farm took a selection of its inhabitants to visit the Wick school.

The workshop was part of an ‘understanding transformation’ project

run by architects Meadowcroft Griffin, who are heading up an £8m state-of-the-art rebuild of the school, which has recently been granted planning permission by the Council.

Choose and Move

A PRIVATE RENTED SCHEME FOR OVER-CROWDED TENANTS

- Are you a Hackney Homes or Housing Association tenant registered on the Council's waiting/transfer list and resident in Hackney?
- Have you been assessed by the Council as overcrowded and lacking at least two bedrooms?
- Are you currently placed in the priority band and willing to move?
- Would you be interested in moving into a property suitable for your families needs in the private rented sector?

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, then this is the scheme for you.

What's in it for you?

- payment of up to £6,000 to assist with the cost of moving and the rent
- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For further information please contact the Mobility team on:

Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976



OUT OF AFRICA

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

Heart of the matter

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert

THE search is on for six people to take part in a once in a lifetime trip to Africa.

The East London NHS Foundation Trust is looking for applicants to take part in the Heartsounds Tour of Uganda.

The paid for, two-week expedition in September is part of a ground-breaking initiative aimed at raising awareness of mental health issues in the country.

Participants will visit some of the organisations

working to break down the stigma surrounding mental illness in Uganda.

They will also meet Ugandan mental health staff and the communities they serve, at workshops and events, visits to schools and universities and even a planned appearance on Ugandan radio.

The Trust is keen that mental health service users apply to take part in the trip, alongside staff and representatives from non-governmental organisations (NGOs) involved in mental health work.

Paul, a service user representative, said: "This is the most exciting project I have had the privilege of working on

since I became an East London mental health service user."

Applicants need to demonstrate a commitment to promoting user involvement in mental health services and communities.

The closing date for applications is 20 June.



The Mental Health Uganda Group who will be hosting the Heartsounds Tour

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The most exciting project I have had the privilege of working on
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MORE INFO

For an application form, or more details, contact Cerdic Hall on: **020 7655 4025**, cerdic.hall@eastlondon.nhs.uk; or jane.clutterbuck@eastlondon.nhs.uk



Good causes galore

OVER 140 people took part in the third annual fun run to raise money for Homerton hospital.

Competitive runners, hospital staff and supporters from across the borough took part, running either 3k or 10k, at Hackney Marshes.

Money raised from the event on 17 May will go towards the hospital's charitable fund, which complements NHS projects in Hackney.

Sponsorship is still being collected but hopes are high that last year's £4,000 total will be beaten.

If you feel inspired to put your best foot forward for charity, then join celebrity walkers Danni Minogue, Alan Cummings and 4 Poofs & A Piano for Crusaid's Walk For Life on Sunday, 1 June.

Now in its 19th year, the 10k walk through the centre of London is the largest HIV and Aids fundraising event in Europe and is attracting support from Hackney residents.

The walk starts at Potters Fields Park next to Tower Bridge and takes in many of the capital's favourite sights including St Paul's, the Old

Bailey, Covent Garden and the London Eye.

Robin Brady, Crusaid's Chief Executive welcomed local supporters saying: "Walk For Life is a great example of the generosity and willingness of Londoners to help people within their own communities, and Hackney residents are leading by example this year round. And of course, it would be great to see even more register and join us on the day."

To register visit: www.walkforlife.co.uk, or call the Crusaid hotline on: 0845 367 0180.

Nothing to be embarrassed about

IT may be an embarrassing subject, but the sexual health of people living in Hackney and the City is among the worst in the country.

Rates of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections are increasing, and teenage abortion levels are also high.

But it is not all doom and gloom, as reported in Hackney Today earlier this year, our Teenage Pregnancy service has won a London wide award for improving health and reducing inequalities in the borough.

This type of progress is really encouraging, but can only continue if more residents know

about and use local sexual health services.

Finding a friendly, confidential service in Hackney is easy so there's no reason not to seek help if you're worried about something. There are a number of community-based services available, including the Ivy Centre at St Leonard's Hospital, Hoxton, and five local health centres.

All offer tests and treatment for a range of sexually transmitted diseases, as well as contraceptives and general sexual health advice, all in strict confidence.

Where to go for help:

The Ivy Centre, St Leonard's Hospital,
Nuttall Street, N1

Barton House Health Centre,
233 Albion Road, N16

Fountain Road Health Centre,
1a Fountain Road, N16

John Scott Health Centre,
Green Lanes, N4

Lower Clapton Health Centre,
36 Lower Clapton Road, E5
Wick Health Centre,
200 Wick Road, E9



To book an appointment at any of these centres, call:
020 7683 4103.

The Department of Sexual Health at **Homerton Hospital** offers walk-in clinics, no appointment necessary, Mon to Fri. For opening times call: **020 8510 7988.**

If you are under 25 you can also attend the Choices clinics for young people, no appointment necessary:

John Scott Health Centre,
Green Lanes, N4. (Thurs, 4-6pm)
Lower Clapton Health Centre,
36 Lower Clapton Road, E5.
Mon: 4.30-6.30pm
Wed: 5.30-7pm



Results:

3k:
1st place male, Tim Earnshaw (13min 34)
1st place female, Amy Jung (16min 22)

10k:
1st place male, John Loveday (38min 43)
1st place female, Louisa Seymour (44min 46)

Is your home **TOO BIG ?**

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

Hackney

Mapping out Clapton's past

By **Siân Mogridge**

If you are exploring your area's past, maps are a fascinating place to start your research. They are often bursting with information about an area, including old street names and types of housing.

You can find out where people worked from the location of factories or discover the site of local schools.

By examining a series of maps of the same area, you can see how things have changed over time. The Ordnance Survey maps on this page, show Lower Clapton between 1870 and

1935. They also illustrate the urbanisation of London during this period.

In 1870, the capital's population was over three million (it had already trebled since the start of the century), and by 1939, it had risen to 8,600,000, the highest it has ever been.

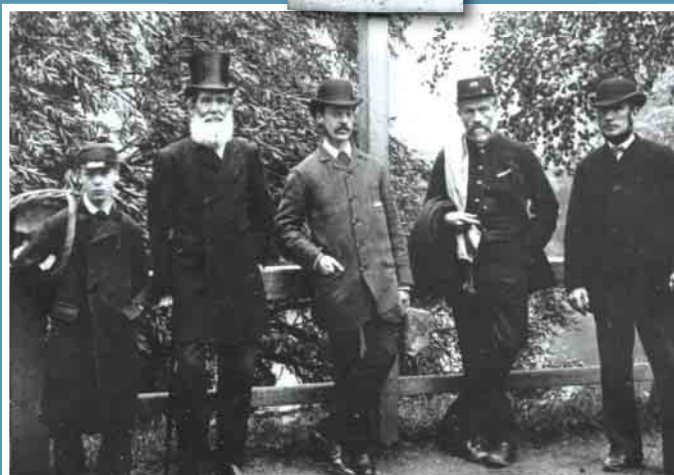
Walking around Lower Clapton today, many things have changed as businesses, homes and people have come and gone. But Clapton Pond has remained a constant feature and if

you stroll down Linscott Road, you can still see the façade of Congress Hall.

Although Clapton no longer borders the countryside and Pond Farm disappeared 100 years ago, Hackney still has the largest expanse of green space in inner London, and if you wander off this map to the north-east you'll soon come to Millfields Recreation Ground, while a brief walk to the west brings you out on Hackney Downs.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To learn more, call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



Clapton Pond around 1885. The noticeboard says the pond is private property and trespassers will be prosecuted!

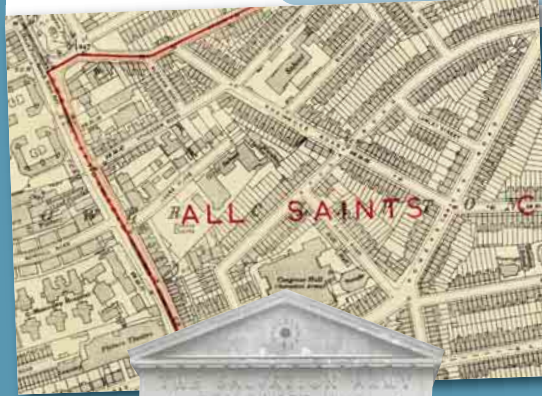
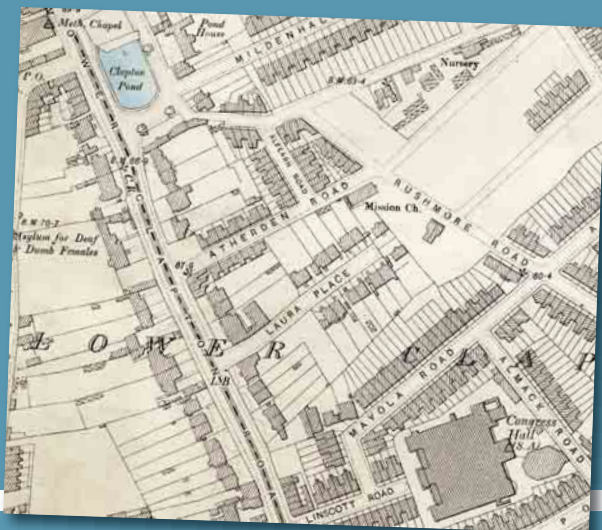


1870

This beautiful coloured map from 1870 shows a semi-rural Clapton with fields and a plant nursery nearby. The detail means you can even see the layout of some of the large gardens. Clapton Pond is in the top left corner, while the London Orphan Asylum is at the bottom

1894

Only a quarter of a century later and Clapton has developed a great deal. Some new roads and a lot more housing has been built. The London Orphan Asylum building is still there, but it is now called the Salvation Army Congress Hall. Unfortunately the surveyors haven't included as much detail as on the 1870 map, so you can't see all the gardens as clearly. It also has an 'Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Females'



1936

By the mid 1930s, the area has been completely developed and new facilities built. There are now two schools on the map and a hospital. On the west side of Lower Clapton Road, opposite the Congress Hall, is a Picture Theatre. The red line shows the boundaries of the parish of All Saints Clapton, drawn on at a later date for administrative purposes



The Salvation Army Congress Hall in Linscott Road in October 1940, following an air raid

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR BLOCK CONTRACT

For the provision of housing-related support to adults with mental health problems

The London Borough of Hackney is inviting qualified, experienced providers to tender for a Supporting People block contract for the provision of an accommodation-based, housing-related support service to 12 service users with mental health problems, and a visiting support/outreach service for a further 20 users.

The successful bidder will develop strategies to promote independent living skills in all service users to ensure that they are fully engaged with the wider community. This may include developing budgeting skills, understanding responsibilities of a tenancy, encouragement to move to more independent living, assistance with enrolling in education or training programmes, help with job seeking, and to access leisure, cultural and other facilities in the borough.

The successful bidder will initially operate the service in parallel with the existing provider over a short handover period. It is intended that the contract will be let in the autumn of 2008 for a period of three years, with the possibility of a further extension of up to two years, subject to satisfactory performance review and re-negotiation with the Council.

The successful provider should be aware that the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment Regulations) 2006 (TUPE) is likely to apply to this contract.

Full details of service requirements and the service specification are included in the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ) pack which is available from:



Louella Barrett
Contracts & Procurement Officer
London Borough of Hackney
205 Morning Lane, London E9 6JX

Tel: 020 8356 4741
Fax: 020 8356 5762
E-mail: louella.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

The deadline for the return of the completed PQQ is: **12.00 hours, Friday, 27 June, 2008, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**



Hackney Council is consulting on Northwold and Cazenove Conservation Area

We would like your views on

- The introduction of a new Conservation Area for Northwold and Cazenove
- The Conservation Area Appraisal document that describes the history of the Northwold and Cazenove area

How do you find out more?

- Visit the Planning Reception – speak with the Duty Planning Officer and view the draft document between 8.30am and 5.30pm at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT
- Visit our website - www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation to view the draft document
- Speak to a Conservation Officer - phone 020 8356 8089
- Visit a Library – copies of the document are available to view at Hackney Central and Clapton Library
- Come to a drop in session at Clapton Library on Thursday 12 June, from 2pm-6pm

Have your say ...

- Email us at - ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk
- Write to us or hand deliver to – Conservation Area Consultation, Sustainability and Design Team, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

The closing date for receipt of comments has been extended to 4.30pm Tuesday 24 June 2008

Sustainability and Design Team
Phone: 020 8356 8089
Email: ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk
Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation



Hackney Council is consulting on South Shoreditch, Shoreditch High Street and Sun Street Conservation Areas

We would like your views on...

- The Conservation Area Appraisal documents which describe the history of each area and detail their special character
- The proposal to extend and combine South Shoreditch and Shoreditch High Street areas as a single Conservation Area

How to find out more

- Join us at a community briefing at 6.30 to 8.30pm, Wednesday 4 June at Shoreditch Town Hall, Council Chambers, 380 Old Street, London EC1V 9LT
- Come to one of the following drop-in sessions:
 - 10 June from 10-12 pm, Shoreditch Town Hall
 - 18 June from 2-4 pm, Shoreditch Town Hall
 - 23 June from 6 -8 pm, Shoreditch Town Hall

- Visit the planning reception, speak to the Duty Planning Officer and view the draft documents between 8.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT
- Visit our website - www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation to view the draft documents
- Visit Hackney Central Library or Shoreditch Library to view the draft documents.
- Speak to a Conservation Officer – phone 020 8356 8089
- Email us: ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk stating Shoreditch as the subject
- Write to: Conservation Area Consultation, Urban Design and Conservation Team, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

The closing date for receipt of comments is 4.30 pm on Friday 4 July 2008.



Twenty's plenty

By
Karyn Michael

HACKNEY has been praised for leading the way in making London's streets safer for children, pedestrians and cyclists.

The Council is the only London authority to introduce 20 mile per hour zones over 55 per cent of its streets.

And Hackney recently agreed to extend the scheme further, potentially across the whole borough.

The move was welcomed by road safety campaigners. Amy Aeron-Thomas, Executive Director of RoadPeace, said: "Hackney Council has done its residents proud.

"No other measure could do more to reduce road danger, death and injury, and promote the active travel and planet friendly modes of walking and cycling.



The whole of Hackney's streets could become a 20mph zone in a bid to cut road traffic accidents



"We hope all councils will follow Hackney's lead and reduce the speed limit on their roads."

Priority areas for 20 mph zones include Shoreditch, Dalston, Stoke Newington, Hackney central, Clapton and Homerton.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "Protecting the safety of children, pedestrians and cyclists is a top priority for the Council.

"Research shows that 20mph zones can reduce child road deaths and serious injuries by up to 67 per cent.

"The Council will work with Transport for London to roll out these schemes

across the borough, and we are also looking at the best ways to enforce them."

Roadpeace, the national charity for road crash victims, carried out research that found children from poorer backgrounds are five times more likely to be killed or injured on the roads than those from better off families.

Mayor Pipe added: "Expanding 20mph zones across Hackney will make the roads safer for all residents, but particularly for more vulnerable people such as children, the elderly and those from more disadvantaged backgrounds who are disproportionately affected."



We hope all councils will follow Hackney's lead and reduce the speed limit on their roads



NEWS IN BRIEF



The London Workplace Cycle Challenge

Get on your bike

Hackney businesses are being urged to back Transport for London's (TfL) Workplace Cycle Challenge.

Cyclists from across the Capital can form teams and compete against other businesses in the challenge in June.

Winners will be invited to a VIP reception during this year's London Freewheel on 21 September.

Ben Plowden, Director of TfL's Smarter Travel Unit said:

"Not only will the challenge be a fun and healthy team-building experience, but with summer on the way and thousands more cyclists on the Capital's streets, there has never been a better time to take to two wheels."

Register at: www.tfl.gov.uk/cyclechallenge

Cheaper Overground fares

PASSENGERS are now enjoying a price drop on Overground journeys and an easier to understand fare system across the network.

The introduction of Oyster Pay As You Go has led to the cut, which means, for example, a standard single ticket from Dalston Kingsland to Stratford is down from £2 to £1.50.

Shashi Verma, Transport for London's Director of Fares and Ticketing, said: "Our priority is to provide a simple fares structure and offer the best value possible.

The simple-to-understand fares policy on London Overground, along with the introduction of the full range of Oyster ticketing, has been widely appreciated by passengers."



New link to Docklands

A NEW bus route has been created to link Old Street with the City, Canary Wharf and Docklands.

The 135 double-decker service will run every eight to 10 minutes, Monday to Saturday daytimes, and every 15 to 20 minutes early mornings, evenings and Sundays.

John Barry, Head of Network Development, London Buses, said: "New route 135 will provide a convenient link between Liverpool Street and Canary Wharf and improve access to other key destinations including Moorfields Eye Hospital."

Your way or the highway

By
Emma Britton

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on local highways and transport services in a national survey believed to be the first of its kind in the UK.

The feedback from 32 local authority areas will be compared to help spot trends and share best practice so services can be improved for local people.

Hackney is the only London council signed up to the survey, which is the first to ask the public

exactly the same questions, wherever they live.

It is being sent to a random sample of 4,500 Hackney residents this month, with results expected to be published in the summer.

Cllr Alan Laing, Hackney's Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said:

"This survey will help the Council find out more about our residents' priorities for highways and transport services, and help us to improve walking, cycling, public transport, and traffic flows in our borough.

"I would urge anyone who receives a survey to

complete it and do their bit to help make our neighbourhoods easier to move around."

The launch of the survey, to be carried out by Ipsos MORI, is the result of months of hard work between the National Highways Benchmarking Club and a regional Highways Service Improvement Group.

The questionnaire is 12 pages long and covers all aspects of local highway and transport services, from the condition of roads to the quality of local bus services. It can be completed in around 20 minutes.



Hackney is the only London borough to take part in this important national survey – the first of its kind in the UK

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawkesley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllr Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Boris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllr Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllr Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllr Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: 020 8356 3373.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Afolade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116 537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Clipin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912.
Cllr Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger
(on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs only. He can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllr Thomas Price, Emma Plouvier & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllr Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn Estate, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllr Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice. The restaurant has had some top chefs advising on the menus, running the restaurant, and hosting fundraising dinners – from Prue Leith and Anton Edelmann to the fiery Marco Pierre White.

Today's recipe comes to the Hoxton Apprentice from Tyler Torrance a British Canadian from Vancouver. After a spell with Heston Blumenthal, Tyler plans to take the South East by storm with his innovative reworking of British cooking, using sustainable, local & regional British produce.

Easy and quick, this mussel recipe uses fresh, new season, British tomatoes, and is perfect for al fresco eating ... if the weather looks good.

Mussels Provencal

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins



Cooking time
20 mins



Ingredients

- 1.2kg mussels, pre-prepared or fresh and well scrubbed
- 4 small finely chopped shallots
- 2 cloves of garlic, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 50ml dry white wine, such as Muscadet
- 4 skinned and deseeded crushed very ripe tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons of fresh mixed herbs such as parsley and basil, roughly chopped
- 1 small sprig of thyme
- A small or half a large finely chopped red chilli, deseeded
- Pinch of freshly ground pepper

Method

- Fry garlic, shallots and chilli for 2 minutes until soft, in a pan large enough for mussels
- Add crushed tomatoes, herbs, and cook slowly for 2 minutes
- Add wine and pepper, fry for a further 2 minutes
- Add the clean mussels, stir well, season and cover with lid. Cook for about 4 or 5 minutes (or according to packaging guidelines)
- Remove the lid and pile into bowls with plenty of the stock
- Sprinkle with parsley and serve
- Enjoy with crusty bread and a glass or two of cold, dry white wine

Top Apprentice tip: It's essential that you reject any mussels that don't close in response to a sharp tap before you cook them, or that don't open during cooking

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice

Help shape Hackney's future

Residents and businesses still have time to make their views known on plans for the development of Hackney.

The Council's Regeneration and Planning division is producing a policy document that will shape neighbourhoods, town centres and the transport network, to support growing communities.

Until 2 June, the Council is consulting on its Core Strategy Preferred Policy Options document to get feedback on how these proposals meet local aspirations.

Your views are very important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.

Come to our drop in sessions on:

- 27 May, 10am-3pm, Town Hall Square
- 27 May, 10.30am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Library
- 29 May, 12pm-4pm, outside Abney Cemetery, Stoke Newington
- 30 May, 11am-3pm, outside Somerfield's, Stamford Hill
- 2 June, 11am - 3pm Homerton Library

Or have your say by sending an e-mail to: ldf@hackney.gov.uk (please quote Core Strategy in the subject line).

Alternatively, write to: FREEPOST NAT18925, Planning Policy Team, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

Don't let the opportunity to be heard go to waste

A major consultation has been launched across north London to

establish residents' views on waste management and the environment.

The six week consultation will seek feedback on issues ranging from how to treat the 1 million tonnes of north London's waste, through to climate change and air quality.

The North London Joint Waste Strategy, developed by the seven boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Islington, Hackney, Haringey and Waltham Forest sets out a framework for meeting the challenge of managing waste in north London up to 2020.

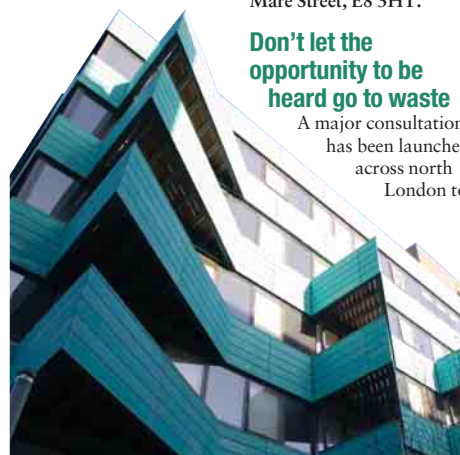
However, before the strategy is formally adopted and implemented, residents are being given the opportunity to have their say on proposed changes following a recent environmental impact assessment.

Andrew Lappage, Head of Waste Strategy for the North London Waste Authority, said:

"The financial and environmental impacts of continuing to operate as we have in the past are not sustainable and we need to find an alternative to landfill – a long-term cost effective solution for managing our waste."

The consultation is open until the beginning of June.

To take part, go to: www.nlwa.gov.uk/html/jointwastestrategy.asp



Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Approved Social Worker

£33,777-£39,030

Ref: HC_630

Closing date: 4 June 08

You will work as part of the Community Mental Health Team for older people. Your remit will vary from conducting assessments to participating in the assessments of risk and needs.

You need to have ASW status or be working towards it, and have experience of working in a mental health setting, ideally in an inner city area. An understanding of relevant legislation is essential.

Care Manager

£26,928-£32,907

Ref: HC_636

Closing date: 4 June 08

You will be a qualified Social Worker or Occupational Therapist, and provide assessment and care management services to older people with mental health problems.

You need to have experience of social care in a social services, health or related setting, and be able to work under pressure.

Finance and Resources

Development & Integration Manager

£43,275-£45,861

Ref: HC_746

Closing date: 6 June 08

Leading the new Development and Integration team you will be involved in a high profile programme including an implementation of Microsoft CRM, Opentext eDocs, citizen authentication and a new customer portal utilising the latest technologies.

You will need expert knowledge of systems integration, solutions design, systems development, development methodology, and systems and software support.

Lead Developer

£36,474-£39,030

Ref: HC_748

Closing date: 6 June 08

You will report to the Development & Integration Manager, leading a team of developers to make sure work is produced to a high standard.

You will be the key technical expert, with knowledge of SQL Server 2000/05. A proven understanding of the full software project lifecycle will be necessary.

Developer

£31,350-£33,777

Ref: HC_747

Closing date: 6 June 08

This is your chance to build on your commercial experience of

ASP.Net, MS Visual Studio, SQL Server 2000 and 2005.

Reporting to the Lead Developer you will develop and maintain in-house applications and write software to integrate with Council systems.

Children & Young People's Services

Children's Practitioner (part time)

£26,928-£28,494

Ref: CYP/CP/PT

Closing date: 24 June 08

This is a part-time post, working 18 hours a week, preferably in the latter half.

You need a range of intellectual abilities and emotional resilience to bring to the job. As a member of one of our new Social Work units you will be trained to use a systemic approach in your practice.

You need to be enthusiastic and pro-active to respond to the needs of children and families.

MORE INFO

To apply for these jobs visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers, call: 0845 313 3140, or e-mail [appropriate reference] @ tribal.recruitmail.com including your full address & contact phone number



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S DIRECTORATE

Crime and Community Safety Communications Officer

P02: £31,350 - £33,777 p.a. inc. (pay award pending)

Ref: HC_715

Closing date: 9 June 08

12 month fixed term contract, secondment considered

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For formal enquiries, please contact Polly Rance, Head of Media and External Relations on 020 8356 3323.

For further information and to apply, please visit:

www.hackney.gov.uk/jv-jobs-careers

Alternatively, please call Tribal on 0845 313 3140, quoting reference HC_715 or e-mail: HC_715@tribal.recruitmail.com including your full contact address and contact number(s).

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Encouraging Diversity and Promoting Inclusion



Are you 17-25, living in East London and not in education, employment or training?

Feel that you are stuck in a rut or just not sure what to do next?

Help your local area by doing something positive and build your independence by developing skills and experience. You could even find yourself flying across the other side of the world on a paid-for 10 week overseas expedition...

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Thursday 29th May: 5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Wednesday 4th June: 5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Monday 16th June: 5:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Take the first step; you never know where your journey might take you...



Some of last year's participants went to Malaysia...



...and others went to Costa Rica



For more information please contact Naomi or Felicity
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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2008
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.15) ORDER 2008
THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2008
TRO 351 AND TRO 352

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 23rd May 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
(a) reduce the length of a certain existing resident parking place in Albion Road by 5.5 metres;
(b) reduce the length of a certain section of waiting restrictions in Albion Road operating "at any time" by 1 metre;
(c) introduce a 6.6 metre disabled bay outside numbers 89 – 95 Albion Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 28th May 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2008
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.14) ORDER 2008, TRO 353 AND TRO 354

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 23rd May 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985, and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove a certain section of an existing permit holders parking place in Charlotte Road and replace it with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 28th May 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
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DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*
TRO 357 AND TRO 358

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove all residents bays from the southern kerblane of Clarence Place and introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions operating Monday to Saturday 8:30am to 6:30pm.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 16) ORDER 2008, TRO 355

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 23rd May 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985. And the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into the entire length of Shepherdess Place.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 28th May 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDERS 200*, TRO 368

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
(a) reconcile Traffic Order definitions with the site situation for the existing formalised disabled parking places in the borough;
(b) formalise existing informal disabled parking places in the roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice;
(c) introduce disabled parking places and amend the layout of existing permit/pay and display parking places in order to accommodate them, in the roads listed in Schedule 2 to this notice.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a

period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Aden Grove, Adley Street, Adolphus Road, Albion Drive, Albion Road, Alconbury Road, Alfearn Road, Alkham Road, Allen Road, Allerton Road, Amhurst Road, Annis Road, Aysome Road, Balcombe Street, Balance Road, Banbury Road, Barbauld Road, Belfast Road, Belsham Street, Benlhal Road, Benlham Road, Bethune Road, Blurton Road, Bocking Street, Bodney Road, Bradstock Road, Braydon Road, Brenthouse Road, Brooke Road, Brookby's Walk, Brougham Road, Brownwood Road, Burma Road, Buxted Road, Carysfort Road, Casimir Road, Cassland Road, Castlewood Road, Cazenove Road, Chardmore Road, Chatham Place, Chesholm Road, Chevett Street, Christie Road, Church Crescent, Clapton Way, Clarence Road, Clerc Street, Cleveleys Road, Clifden Road, Clissold Crescent, Clissold Road, Colberg Place, Coopersale Road, Cotesbach Road, Cranwich Road, Craven Walk, Crickfield Road, Croston Street, Culford Road, Danesdale Road, Darent Road, Darville Road, Daubeney Road, De Beauvoir Crescent, De Beauvoir Road, Digby Crescent, Dumont Road, Dunlase Road, Dunloe Street, Dunsmore Road, Duriston Road, Durrington Road, Dynevor Road, Edward's Lane, Egerton Road, Elderfield Road, Ellingford Road, Elmcroft Street, Evering Road, Fairholt Road, Falkirk Street, Filey Avenue, Finsbury Park Road, Fletching Road, Forburg Road, Forest Road, Fountayne Road, Fremont Street, Freshfield Avenue, Gascoyne Road, Gefrye Street, Goldeston Road, Glenarm Road, Gloucester Drive, Glyn Road, Goldsmith's Row, Gore Road, Goulton Road, Grayling Road, Grazebrook Road, Greenway Close, Greenwood Road, Gunton Road, Harcombe Road, Harrowgate Road, Hasselt Road, Heathland Road, Hertford Road, Heyworth Road, Hilstone Street, Hilesea Street, Holmbury View, Holmleigh Road, Horner Road, Homerton Grove, How's Street, Ickburgh Road, Iveagh Close, Jenner Road, Jessam Avenue, Kerney's Street, Kenton Road, Killowen Road, King Edward's Road, Kingsmead Way, Knightland Road, Kynaston Road, Kyverdale Road, Laburnum Street, Lampard Grove, Lansdowne Drive, Lauriston Road, Lavers Road, Leabourne Road, Leedale Road, Leaside Road, Lenthall Road, Lingwood Road, Linthorpe Road, Listeria Park, Livermere Road, Lockhurst Street, Loddiges Road, Lordship Terrace, Lower Clapton Road, Lynmouth Road, Mabley Street, Malpas Road, Malvern Road, Mandeville Street, Manor Road, Mapledene Road, Mare Street, Margaret Road, Marlborough Avenue, Maury Road, Meeson Street, Mehetabel Road, Meynell Gardens, Meynell Road, Middleton Road, Mildenhall Road, Milfields Road, Milton Grove, Moresby Road, Morpeth Road, Moulins Road, Moundfield Road, Mount Pleasant Hill, Mountgrove Road, Mundford Road, Narford Road, Navarino Road, Nevill Road, New North Road, Newick Road, Nightingale Road, Norcott Road, Northfield Road, Oldfield Road, Oldhill Street, Olinda Road, Oriol Road, Osbaldeston Road, Osbourne Road, Osterley Road, Oswald Street, Overbury Street, Paget Road, Painshorpe Road, Pearson Street, Penhurst Road, Pitfield Street, Poole Road, Portland Avenue, Powerscroft Road, Powmal Road, Primrose Square, Princess Crescent, Prout Road, Purcell Street, Queen Ann Road, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Queen's Drive, Queensbridge Road, Ravensdale Road, Redwald Road, Regan Way, Reighton Road, Rowhill Road, Rowley Gardens, Rushmore Road, Rutven Street, Sach Road, Sandbrook Road, Sandford Terrace, Sewdley Street, Shacklewell Lane, Shafton Road, Shakespeare Walk, Sharon Gardens, Shepherdess Walk, Shrubland Road, Southborough Road, Southgate Road, Southwold Road, Spenser Grove, Springfield, Springfield Gardens, St Andrews Grove, St Kilda's Road, St Peter's Way, St Thomas's Square, Stratham Grove, Stoke Newington Church Street, Sunnyside Street, Swinerton Street, Sydney Road, Sylvester Road, Terrace Road, Theydon Road, Thistlewaite Road, Thornby Road, Thurtle Road, Tottenham Road, Trehurst Street, Tryon Crescent, Tudor Road, Ufton Grove, Valentia Road, Victoria Park Road, Walsingham Road, Warneford Street, Warwick Grove, Wayland Avenue, Well Street, West Bank, Weymouth Terrace, Wiberforce Road, Wilderton Road, Wilman Grove, Wilton Way and Winston Road.

SCHEDULE 2

Albion Road, Blurton Road, Brenthouse Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Elderfield Road, Enfield Road, Evering Road, Harcombe Road, Livermere Road, Mehetabel Road, Middleton Road, Nevill Road, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Queensbridge Road, Seal Street, Shacklewell Lane, Shrubland Road, Sydney Road, Tottenham Road, Tudor Road and Winston Road.

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTR0 / P161B. ALMACK ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned JUNCTION WORKS within ALMACK ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are

displayed to:-

1. Prohibition of driving
Almack Road At a point approximately 20 metres north west from its junction with Powerscroft Road
 2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading
Almack Road From its junction with Powerscroft Road in a South west side north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 46 metres
 - Powerscroft Road North west side From its junction with Almack Road in a general south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 6 metres and thereafter north west for a distance of approximately 3 metres
 - Almack Road North east side From its junction with f Powerscroft Road in a north westerly direction for a distance approximately 19 metres
 - Powerscroft Road North west side From its junction with Almack Road in a general north easterly direction for a distance of approximately 12 metres and thereafter north west for a distance of approximately 3 metres
 3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
 4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
 5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | Date | Time |
|--------------------|----------|
| 2nd June 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 31st December 2009 | 1600 hrs |

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTR0 / P162B. ALMACK ROAD E5. TEMPORARY WAITING RESTRICTIONS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT CLAPTON GIRLS TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE adjacent to ALMACK ROAD E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

1. Full Revocation of TTR0/U357-1
 2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of waiting Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm
 - Mayola Road North west side From its intersection with the school access to a point approximately 16 metres north east of that point
 - Mayola Road South east side kerb line From its intersection with the north eastern line of Almack Road to a point approximately 10 metres north east of that point
 - Almack Road North east side From its intersection with the south eastern kerb line of Mayola Road to a point approximately 13 metres south east of that point
 - Almack Road South west side From its intersection with north western side of Mayola Road to a point approximately 20 metres south east of that point
 3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
 4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
 5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
- | DATE | TIME |
|--------------------|----------|
| 26th May 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 26th November 2009 | 1600 hrs |

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTR0 / P156. CLIFTON STREET EC2A. TEMPORARY

PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CLIFTON STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads

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| Clifton Street | From a point in line with the intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Christopher Street along its entire length to a point in line with the intersection of the north western kerb line of Dysart Street |
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2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

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| Clifton Street | From a point in line with the intersection with the north eastern kerb line of Christopher Street along its entire length to a point in line with the intersection of the north western kerb line of Dysart Street |
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3. The diversion route for the footpath shall be along the opposite side

4. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|----------------|----------|
| 31st May 2008 | 0730 hrs |
| 1st June 2008 | 1930 hrs |
| 7th June 2008 | 0730 hrs |
| 8th June 2008 | 1930 hrs |
| 14th June 2008 | 0730 hrs |
| 15th June 2008 | 1930 hrs |
| 21st June 2008 | 0730 hrs |
| 22nd June 2008 | 1930 hrs |

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 9TH JUNE 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P160B. COLBERG PLACE N16. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within COLBERG PLACE N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

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| Colberg Place | From a point in line with the eastern boundary of No 2 Colberg Place in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 33 metres |
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|----------------|----------|
| 26th May 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 31st July 2009 | 1600 hrs |

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / U348A. FRAMPTON PARK ROAD E8. TEMPORARY**PROHIBITION OF WAITING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within FRAMPTON PARK ROAD AND LODDIGES ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Revoke U348 in its entirety in favour of U348a and U348b
2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of Waiting Loading

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| Loddiges Road | From its junction with Frampton Park Road to a point approximately 55 metres north east of that point |
| North west side | |

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| Loddiges Road | Between points approximately 19 metres and 23 metres south west of a point in line with the intersection of the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road |
| South east side | |

3. Temporary introduce a prohibition of Waiting at any time

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| Frampton Park Road | Between points approximately 10 metres and 22 metres south west of a point in line with the intersection of the north eastern kerb line of Frampton Park Road |
| North west side | |

4. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, being used in the service of a local authority in pursuance of statutory powers or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
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| 3rd March 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 31st August 2009 | 1700 hrs |

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed, whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|-------------------|----------|
| 9th June | 0800 hrs |
| 7th December 2009 | 1600 hrs |

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P167A. MILBORNE STREET E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within MILBORNE STREET E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

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| Milborne Street | From its junction with Elsdale Street in a north easterly direction to its junction with Milborne Street north western section |
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| Milborne Street | Between points approximately 34 metres and 71 metres north east of its junction with Elsdale Street |
| North west side | |

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will apply to the dates as indicated paragraph (7) or by prior permission from the London Borough of Hackney between the dates of 9th June 2008 and 8th September 2008

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|-----------------|----------|
| 9th June 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 10th June 2008 | 1600 hrs |
| 7th July 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 8th July 2008 | 1600 hrs |
| 4th August 2008 | 0800 hrs |

5th August 2008 1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P166A. SPURSTOWE ROAD E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BRIDGE REMEDIAL WORKS within SPURSTOWE ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

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| Spurstone Road | From a point in line with the south west kerblane North west side of Spurstone Road in a south westerly direction along its entire length |
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| Spurstone Road | From a point in line and directly opposite with the South east side south west kerblane of Spurstone Road in a south westerly direction along its entire length |
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2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|----------------|----------|
| 15th June 2008 | 2000 hrs |
| 15th June 2008 | 0500 hrs |

And on consecutive nights until

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| 25th June 2008 | 2000 hrs |
| 25th June 2008 | 0500 hrs |

5. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P165A. SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned BUILDING WORKS within SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

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| Spurstone Terrace | Between points approximately 14 metres and 31 metres south east of a point in line with the south east kerb line of Dalston Lane |
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2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|-------------------|----------|
| 9th June 2008 | 0800 hrs |
| 8th December 2008 | 1600 hrs |

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Have your say... Olympic Stadium

**OLYMPIC
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Planning Decisions Team

A planning application has now been submitted for the detailed design of the Olympic Stadium - and we want your views on it.

Public drop-in surgery

Find out more about the design of the Stadium, and give us your comments, at a public consultation session. Comments will contribute to the final planning decision later in the summer.

When: Wednesday 4 June 2008

Time: 4.00pm – 7.30pm

Where: Old Town Hall, Stratford (Broadway, E15 4BQ)

Come and view displays and a model of the Stadium, and let us know what you think.

Other ways to give your views

- Online at www.london2012.com/planning

- In writing to Head of Development Control, Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LN

- Fax: 020 8430 6021

- Telephone: 020 8430 6020

- Or arrange (in advance) to view the plans at the PDT's Public Planning Office Unit A, 11 Burford Road, Stratford

**The consultation period for comments ends Wednesday 18 June.
Don't miss this chance to give your views.**

TTRO / E19. VICTORIA PARK E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 and with the agreement of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets all enabling power hereby make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "VICTORIA PARK VILLAGE FUNDRAISERS" EVENT 2008).

2. The order is required to
Provide a safe area for a local fund raising event

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

| DATE | TIME |
|---------------|----------|
| 8th June 2008 | 1200 hrs |
| 8th June 2008 | 1700 hrs |

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

- a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

- b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY and TOWER HAMLETS "VICTORIA PARK VILLAGE FUNDRAISERS" EVENT 2007 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

- b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

DATED THIS 26TH MAY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1 (SEE ARTICLE 3)

No access to vehicles

| Street: | Length of Street |
|--------------------------|---|
| Connor Street | From its junction with Lauriston Road along its entire length |
| Lauriston Road Side road | From its junction with Morpeth Road in a north easterly direction to its junction with Lauriston Road and Connor Street |



PLANNING

EC2

95 GREAT EASTERN STREET EC2A 3JD Alteration to the roof profile to create a gable feature and new chimney stacks. 2008/1103 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73 RIVINGTON STREET EC2A 3AY Erection of four storey building with flexible office (Class B1), Retail (A1) or (A2), (Financial + Professional Services) at basement & ground floor. First floor B1, 2 x 1 bed residential units at second and third floors. Opening hours 8am - 7pm. 2008/0918 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

YE OLDE AXE 69 HACKNEY ROAD E2 8ET Erection of a rear roof extension to provide for a new staff room and a second floor rear extension to existing public house. 2008/0947 Major Development

GROUND FLOOR 138 KINGSLAND ROAD E2 8DY Change of use of part of ground floor from B1 (offices) to rehearsal. Space for the GRAEAE THEATRE Company (Sui Generis). 2008/0818 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

UNITS A – D ANDRE STREET E8 2AD Demolition of existing light industrial (use class B1) building and erection of a five-storey building containing 23 residential units (four one-bedroom, twelve two-bedroom, five three-bedroom and two four-bedroom units) and 842 sqm of light industrial (use class B1) floorspace on the ground floor. 2008/0604 Major Development

357-359 KINGSLAND ROAD E8 4DR Redevelopment of site to comprise the erection of a part six-, part seven- storey building containing a 290-room hotel (including restaurant, bar and conference space), with a car park for 26 vehicles and independent theatre workshop space on the lower ground floor. 2008/0622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

357-359 KINGSLAND ROAD, E8 4DR Comprehensive redevelopment of site including demolition of existing building and structures on site; subsequent erection of a 6 and part 7 storey building comprising a 290 room hotel (with 635m² of conference space), 188m² independent theatre workshop; and basement car park (20 vehicle spaces + 6 operational spaces) 2008/0740 Conservation Area Consent

24-28 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4QJ Demolition of existing single storey extension and erection of new 2 storey blue glazed brick extension with timber windows and doors and new West facing rooftop. Reconfiguration of existing staircase. 2008/0873 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24-28 BROADWAY MARKET E8 4QJ Conservation Consent for demolition of existing single storey rear extension. 2008/0874 Conservation Area Consent

5 RITSON ROAD E8 1DE Installation of balustrade to the front of the ground and first floor level. 2008/1025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 KINGSLAND HIGH STREET E8 2JS Erection of four storey building in yard comprising ground floor Café (class A3), 1 x 1 bed flat at first floor and 1 x 2 bed flat at 2nd and 3rd stories. Hours of opening 07:30 to 17:30 Monday to Saturday and 09:00-15:00 on Sundays. 2008/1044 Major Development

LAND TO THE WEST OF BEECHWOOD ROAD SOUTH OF DALSTON LANE EAST OF ROSEBERRY PLACE AND NORTH OF HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL DALSTON – E8 3DE Section 73 application for the variation of the wording of conditions 3

(ground surface treatment), 4 (boundary walls), 6 (lighting & balcony details), 7 (soft and hard landscaping public realm design details), 10 (highway boundary details), 19 (details of public realm hard and soft landscaping), 20 (detail of non public realm hard and soft landscaping), 21 (landscape management plan), 24 (cycle storage), 29 (artefact details), 30 (safe by design), 37 (phasing plan), 39 (contaminated land study) of planning permission 2007/1803 dated 27/02/2008. 2008/1049 Major Development

249 WICK ROAD E8 5DG Change of use from retail (Class A1) to restaurant/takeaway (Class A3/A5) from 12:00 to 23:00 hours every day. 2008/0962 Major Development

98 DALSTON LANE E8 1NG Demolition of existing two storey rear extensions and erection of replacement two storey rear extension, basement excavations and new rear dormer roof extension to provide 4 self-contained flats (1 x 3 bed, 2 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed). 2008/1101 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

126-128 LAURISTON ROAD E9 7LH Erection of two storey rear extension, third floor mansard roof, new chimney encasing flue and internal alterations to form 3 self-contained flats (1 x 4 beds, 2 x 1 beds). 2008/0967 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

JAMES TAYLOR BUILDING MORNINGSIDE ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE COLLENT STREET E9 6SG Demolition of existing community centre and part of existing warehouses, and erection of part four-, part five-, part six-, part eight-storey building containing 1150 sqm basement and ground-floor commercial space (use class B1), with 69 residential units above (one studio, six one-bedroom flats, 38 two-bedroom flats, 16 three-bedroom flats and eight four-bedroom flats) and 15 basement parking spaces, together with the erection of a single-storey replacement community centre set within new landscaped open space on Brooksbank Street. 2008/1006 Major Development

16 CADOGAN TERRACE, E9 5EG Alterations including the erection of a rear extension of basement level; erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey; alteration to the rear elevation in connection with the conversion of the house to provide for a 4 bedroom and 2 bedroom maisonette. 2008/1074 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

137 BALLS POND ROAD N1 4BG Alterations including renewing windows, internal opening, relocation of bathroom and kitchen, access from lower ground floor to garden. 2008/1104 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

39 NORTHCHURCH ROAD N1 7EE Demolition of rear extension and erection of part one, part two storey rear extension. 2008/1190 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

SHELDON BUILDING 1 BALTIC PLACE N1 5AQ Erection of single storey extension on flat roof of fifth floor to create a two bed flat. 2008/1191 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12A ARDLEIGH ROAD N1 4HP Alterations including the erection of a part single/pat two-storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level; creation of a roof terrace with external staircase down to rear garden. 2008/1024 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

47A ARDLEIGH ROAD N1 4HS Alterations including the demolition of a side wall and roof; erection of a new wall and roof; new door fronting Ardleigh Road in connection with the change of use from class B8 to class B1. 2008/1084 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

FLAT 1 20 GLOUCESTER DRIVE N4 2LN Excavate basement to provide new bedroom; new front bay windows and creation of a front lightwell. 2008/0870 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

55A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, N16 0AR Alterations including the relocation of external ventilation extract duct at the rear; create new openings in connection with the creation of a roof terrace second floor level 2008/1095 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET N16 8EL Application for the variation of Condition 6/hours of opening to allow opening between the hours of 08:00-24:00 Monday to Wednesday and 08:00-02:00 Friday and Saturday and 09:00-01:00 hours on Sundays attached to planning application North/224/99/FP. 2008/1055 Major Development

147 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, N16 0NY Removal of Condition 6 of planning permission 2002/0110 dated 21/03/2002, to allow the use of the flat roof at the rear first floor level as a terrace, and erection of associated railings. 2008/0125. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Listed Building.

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.



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| 10 June - Licensing Sub-Committee, 2pm |
| 11 June - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission, 7pm |
| 11 June - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm |
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